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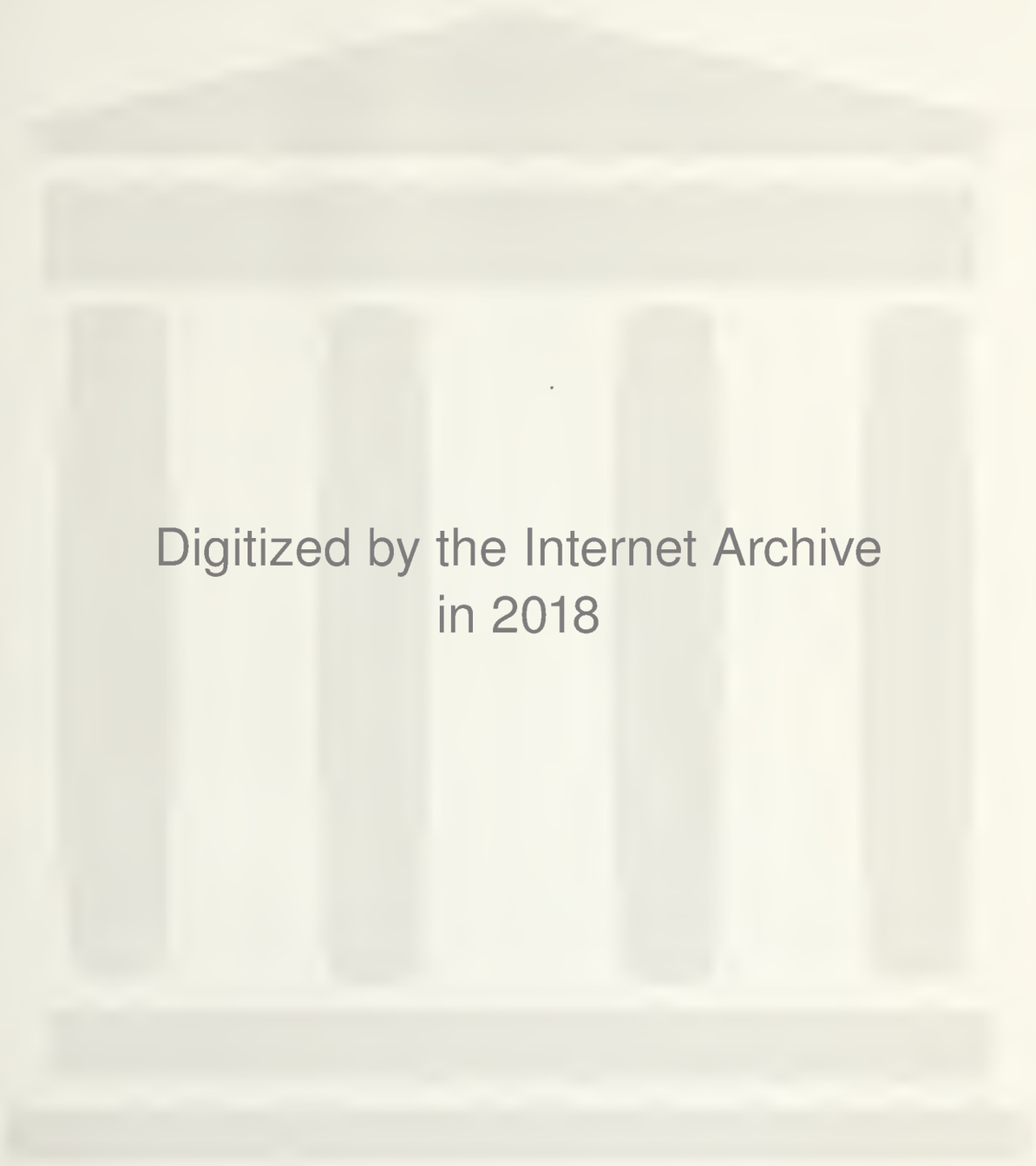
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FOREWORD

A chance remark in February of 1960 led to my discovery of a cousin and a book.

It all happened this way. It was the day the voters of Cedar Falls went to the polls to vote at a special election on the annexation of land to the present city. The land in question adjoins ours; so we were vitally interested in the matter and went to the polls early. Our precinct votes at a church near our home. Usually we know all the persons on the election board. As I left the voting booth, the head official said to me, "What does a retired school teacher find to do with her spare time?" "What spare time? A career woman with a home and family never has any such commodity," I replied. I continued with, "Besides, I'm busy chasing Charlie's folks all over the United States, across Canada, and back to Scotland. I'm writing their family history and the books have to be ready for distribution this summer."

A neighbor, overhearing our conversation, said, "My family is already written and in a book. We go back to the 11th century and have a coat of arms and all that." As I buttoned my coat and started for the door, I asked what her family line was, and she replied, "My mother was Leah Eckels." My astonished reply was not quite proper for such a place, even though few were voting at the time. "My grandmother was Leah Eckels, my sister is Leah, my grand-niece is Leah - Patti Leah! Isn't it a bit strange for us to claim the same name for an ancestor?" was my remark as we left the polls. Then I told her where my grandmother lived and the name of the man she married.

About ten days later, the neighbor called me rather late in the evening. She said, "Don't talk. Just listen. On page 247 of my book, I find ...." and she began to read. I had to stop her, for she was reading the names of my ancestors. So I, too, should have been in her book with family ties established back to the 11th century and with a coat of arms! But I wasn't.

It was two weeks before I could call on my neighbor and look at her book. I made a hasty chart to see what relation we were to each other. It went thus:

1.	THE EARLY CHARLES ECKLES Founder of the early Eastern Pensylvania group		
2.	WILLIAM ECKLES	Brothers	DANIEL ECKLES
3.	HUGH ECKLES	Cousins	NATHANIEL ECKLES
4.	FRANCIS ECKLES	2nd Counsins	LEAH ECKELS
5.	LEAH E. ECKELS	3rd Cousins	WILLIAM BRUCE WOODS
6.	GLADYS BATEMAN	4th Cousins	NELL WOODS

Thus it was that in my neighbor, Gladys Bateman Gump, who has lived less than two blocks from us for over twenty-five years, I discovered a cousin - a fourth

blood cousin! Then I realized that my grandmother Leah and her sisters had died genealogical deaths on page 247 of the book, even though her brothers, Robert Fulton Eckels and Shepherd Samuel Eckels, were included in the history.

The book I discovered amazed me, both as to size and scope. Its title page follows; it also functions as a table of contents:

ECKLES AND ECKELS FAMILIES
IN THE UNITED STATES

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE
PRESENT ECKLES AND ECKELS
FAMILIES AND THEIR ANCESTORS

together with
SOME NOTES ON THE ORIGIN
OF THE SURNAME AND SOME
EARLY GENERAL HISTORY
by
HARRY EDWARD ECKLES, B.S.
Chicago 15, Illinois
1946

The family historian, Harry E. Eckles (1872-1948), a bachelor descendant of William, the oldest son of the early Charles Eckles (c1715-1781) who founded the early Eastern Pennsylvania group of Eckles families, completed the work in 1946, but the war time shortage of paper and other materials prevented his publishing the manuscript at that time.

After his death in 1948, the manuscript fell into the hands of his nephew, Robert A. Eckles of New Castle, Pennsylvania, who published it in 1956. Seventeen years have elapsed since the book was completed. Because so many of us were not aware of the project, and were therefore left out of the record, it is my purpose to write about the descendants of Daniel in more complete form, to add more information about the descendants of William, and to correct the placing of Herbert Edward Eckels and his families in the family history. The publisher of the history, Robert A. Eckels, has given me permission to use any or all of the material in the book. I shall, therefore, include the portions of the book that would be of interest to any descendant of the early Charles and his ancestors in Europe, including the coat of arms.

As I said earlier, there is no table of contents in the book, but the division headings are indicative of its contents. They are: Foreword, Coat of Arms, The Surname and Some Early History, Miscellaneous Records of Pioneers, Order and Arrangement of Groups, Delaware Group, Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group, Pennsylvania-Ohio Group. Southwestern Pennsylvania Group, Pennsylvania-West Virginia Group, Virginia-Maryland-Ohio Group, Early Virginia Group, Second Virginia Group, Virginia-Mississippi-Southwestern Tennessee Group, Virginia-Northern Tennessee Group, Virginia-Georgia Group, Virginia-Nottoway-Dinwiddie Counties Group, Virginia-Alabama-Mississippi Group, Virginia-Nottoway-Amelia Counties Group, England-Southwestern Ohio Group, England-New York-Michigan Group, England-Wisconsin-Minnesota Group, England-Illinois-Iowa Group, Miscel-

laneous Families, Miscellaneous Records of Soldiers, and Miscellaneous Census Records.

In the foreword of his 435-page history, the author says that he secured abstracts from a multitude of public records in Washington, D.C., in state capitals, and at county seats throughout the eastern states where the early families lived. He used all of this data to supplement early family, cemetery, and parish records, which he received from more than two-thirds of the states.

In a footnote, he says that a genealogy of Eccles families was being prepared by the Eccles Surname Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah. No doubt, this work is pretty well completed by this time.

He raises the question of the value of family history and then proceeds to give several answers. I liked this one: "A knowledge of history, including one's family history, gives a person a better understanding of mankind, of our country and its problems, and gives us a better appreciation of the land to which our ancestors directed us."

It took Harry Edward Eckles more than 12 years to collect and edit the material he secured and cost him hundreds, perhaps thousands of dollars in travel and abstract expense in addition to the heavy cost of postage and materials.

His history is well documented with adequate footnotes. Although his bibliography is not included, the list of books and pamphlets he used in his research might interest the readers of this supplement as it did me. They are: Fairbairn's Book of Crests, V. 1; Surnames of the United Kingdom, Harrison; Scottish Chiefs, Porter; Irish Pedigrees, O'Hart, V. 1; History of Dumfries; The Scots Peerage, Lord Lyon, V. 8; Scottish Arms, Stoddard; Dictionary of Family Names in the United Kingdom, Mark Antony Lower; Yorkshire Domesday Place Names, J. H. Turner; Surtees Society Publications, Vs. 78, 80, and 123; Rise of Families, Sir Bernard Burke; Catholic Record Society, V. 7; Marriage Bonds, V. 1; History of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania; and Burke's General Armory.

Little did I dream that a chance remark about the name LEAH ECKELS could turn a neighbor, whom I had seen on the election board in our precinct for at least 15 years, and with whom I had worked in our Woman's Club for at least 20 years, into a blood relative. It did more. I have gone through the files of old letters of my long-since-gone relatives. They yielded clues that fitted into conversations I remembered from childhood and with the material in the Eckles-Eckels history, I have been able to establish contact with unknown relatives, descendants of Daniel Eckles, in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota, Colorado, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Maryland, and Indiana.

In the picture section, there are pictures of the two Leahs who led to the discovery of the book and the cousin, Leah Elizabeth Eckels Bateman and Leah Eckels Woods, as well as some of their descendants named Leah.

The style of this supplement is like that of a crazy quilt. My parts of the story are informal and in the first person; the volume by Harry E. Eckles is formal, precise and in the third person. Since I am interspersing my sections with those taken from his book verbatim or in precis form, such a result is inevitable.

I am indebted to the following persons for help: Gladys Bateman Gump, 710 West 26th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa, for use of her copy of the family history by Harry E. Eckles and for use of pictures of her family; Austin J. McDowell, 710 South Elm, Champaign, Illinois, and Ethel McDowell Bone, 126 Washington, Manitou Springs, Colorado, for all the data on the descendants of Jane Eckels Barclay McDowell,

as well as the use of her picture; Merrill J. Woods, 1021 North Bolton Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, for data on Woods families; Eleanor Louise Eckels Martin, 2727 Lincoln St., Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, for Bible record of her grandfather, Charles Eberhart Eckels of Brownsville, Pennsylvania; Maria Eleanor Eckels Hutchison, 315 Home Park Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa, and Herbert E. Eckels, 792 Cleveland Ave., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, for their data in the Nathaniel line; Robert A. Eckles, 341 Moody Ave., New Castle, Pennsylvania, for use of the picture of the Kildonan coat of arms; and John L. Eckels, 127 Boxfield Rd., Pittsburgh 34, Pennsylvania, for notes on early ancestor history compiled by Mark W. Eccles of Madison, Wisconsin.

Pahlow says: "Time is; Man marches on!" He closes his discussion of Man, Time, and Place with this statement: "If you form the habit of thinking of time as something that is, and of mankind as something that marches on, you will soon learn to see people in the past in motion and with a forward thrust - not as standing still or dead." So it was with interest that I read the historical note sent me by the Chamber of Commerce at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Here it is: "Chamberburg's first settlers were the Scotch-Irish. A hardy, freedom-loving adventurous group, the early settlers cleared the land, built cabins and settled down to enjoy the freedom from religious persecution, political oppression and economic restriction that had impelled them to cross the Atlantic. However, restless by nature, they soon drifted away from the farms to become lawmakers and military leaders. Germans, entering the country, replaced the Scotch-Irish on the farms."

For over three years now, I have been living with the Eckles-Eckels folks as they roamed the continent and crossed the English channel with William of Normandy in 1066; as they lived in the baronies of northern England and southern Scotland, and then crossed to Ulster, Ireland for a sojourn before crossing the Atlantic to America. Our line of these families first settled in eastern Pennsylvania. I have found these families scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf - in agriculture, business and commerce;; in the trades, the arts,and sciences; in transportation of all sorts; in the military services of our country, in civil service, politics and government; and in all the professions.

The Eckles men have answered the call of their country in every major war - the Indian wars, the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican conflict, the Civil War, the Spanish American War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean War. Some of them now lie in Arlington National cemetery; some of them lie in foreign lands.

The Eckles-Eckels folks expressed their religious faith as Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Methodists, Baptists, Christian Scientists, Latter Day Saints, and Roman Catholics. The early families coming from northern Ireland and Glasgow in Scotland, were pretty generally Presbyterian, and often worshipped in Gaelic, especially in Canada.

The larger number of Scots and Ulster Scots (Scotch-Irish) went into Pennsylvania and the Carolinas, and because they had felt the heavy hand of England upon them, they had been glad to leave their homes along the Ban and Foyle to come to a new land. As George Bancroft says in History of the United States, V. 5, p. 77, "the first voice publicly raised in America to dissolve all connection with Great Britain (the Mecklenburg and Westmoreland Resolutions) came not from Puritan New England, nor the Dutch of New York, nor the Planters of Virginia, but from the Ulster Scottish Presbyterians."

Dr. John M. Barkley, faculty member at Presbyterian College in Belfast, Ireland, wrote a history of Presbyterianism in 1956. In concluding his book he said, "It is

interesting to note that even people who are not Presbyterian expect Presbyterians to take the initiative; that they are aware of the great characters which Calvinism has produced - leaders in public life with creative power, honesty, perseverance, and consciousness of vocation and responsibility."

I close with this quotation from Harry E. Eckles: "Histories such as this are never altogether finished. More could have been added to what is given here had there been more delay in publication. But we close now in the hope that others will CONTINUE further research."

Nell Woods Black

February 23, 1963

CHAPTER I

THE SURNAME

The surname seems to have persisted until today in its earliest known form, which may readily be traced in historical works to the 12th century in England and Scotland. In these and later records in this country, several forms of spelling are found, due almost entirely to carelessness on the part of those responsible for making public records. One variation occasionally found is Ackles.*

This form may easily become confused with Ackler, because of the similarity of s and r in longhand in which early records were written. There seems to be no foundation in the early records for spelling the surname with the e before the l. The e has invariably followed the l in numerous early and extensive present day English, Scottish and Irish records.

In the United States, the number of families now having the Eckles surname is substantially larger than those having Eckels.

It is probable that Eckles was the earliest form of the surname in England. The opinion of the late Clarence Henry Eckles, whose grandfather came from England in 1850, is given in a recent letter: "The original home of the Eckles family (spelled Eccles), as you probably know, is in Yorkshire, England, where there are a large number bearing this name. Some spell the name with a k and some with a c. The family from which I am descended, used the k originally, although one branch of the family now living in England, about 50 years ago, changed to the use of c in place of k. According to some English biographical records, the family descended from a certain man, whose name I do not now recall, and a portion of the family migrated to Scotland. I, personally, saw the tombstone of one of the members of this family located in the same cemetery where (the father of) Robert Burns is buried." One family named Eckles migrated to Germany early from England, and its descendants, in the male line, have retained the Eckles surname.

Harrison, in Surnames of the United Kingdom, has given a scientific analysis of the evolution of the Eckles surname into the present form. He traces it through the Anglo-Saxon period of England back to the Old High German work ecka, meaning a sword or weapon point. Since Germany was over-run by the Normans before the 10th century, it seems reasonable to conclude that the root word ecka originated at some quite distant period in the history of the Normans. From Normandy, the Eckles surname reached England in the 11th century with the arrival there of our early ancestor, with William the Conqueror and his followers, the Normans from Normandy, then an independent nation on the west coast of France. It was customary for a new surname to be given by the king at the time of conferring rank, and the surname given was generally significant of some special service of a military character.

With little exception, the surname has persisted as Eckles from the earliest times in England, Scotland and northern Ireland until the Revolutionary period in America.

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* This form appears in U. S. census reports and a few families have retained it. The spelling accords with the mispronunciation of Eckles and Eckels by some Irish people.

In this period, and in the long wars previously waged for freedom and just laws in Scotland and Ireland, the Eckles families bore a very creditable part.

One branch of the family was closely associated with Robert the Bruce, King of Scotland, who founded the Scottish Parliament in the early part of the 14th century. O'Hart says that Robert the Bruce was a brother-in-law of an Eckles family and that the arms of both families were identical. The Scottish historian McDowall says that the Eckles family was a very ancient one. While uncertain of the spelling, he uses k and says that the founder of the family was a Norman knight who came to Scotland from England and received a grant of Thirstane from Hugh de Moreville with whom he was associated. This Hugh was of very high rank and had accompanied Scottish King David (1124-1153) to Scotland from Cumberland in the northwest part of England. The historian also states that a daughter of this Eckles knight married the distinguished Richard de Mantelent, also of Norman descent and head of one of the most ancient houses in the south of Scotland. It was the general custom of the Normans in England and Scotland for many years to intermarry.

There is sufficient proof that Eckles was the very early form of the surname. Historian Paul lists this entry: "Wm. Livingston had a charter from the Crown of the lands of Baitford in the barony of Eckles, Dumfriesshire, on the forfeiture of Mungo and James Eckles of that Ilk, 6 April 1609." The historian Stoddard says that this Eckles barony had its seat in Dumfriesshire until the Restoration in 1660, which curbed the Norman influence that began with William the Conqueror, whose favor the Eckles families had enjoyed. Records show that this barony was established there before the 14th century. Another Mungo Eckles died as a martyr following his capture in 1685 at the battle of Bothwell Bridge in Scotland where he was fighting in the Protestant cause with the Covenanters.

There can be no doubt that the Eckles families were of rank and importance at a very early period in Scotland. One requirement for being granted the rank of baron was that the person had the right to a coat of arms from at least the time of his grandfather. The rank was conferred only on those having a very large income from lands so that they might be able to maintain their standing and high standard of service to the king. The importance of a barony in the early centuries was greater than in later times. An ancestor of Robert the Bruce of Scotland had come to Scotland from England because of a charter giving him 200,000 acres of land and a barony about 1115. He already owned 40,600 acres in Yorkshire, England. After the coming of William of Normandy, the whole country was divided into very large sections and, as a result, relatively few names are in the Domesday Book. One Eccles estate in the Domesday Hundred of Happing is included in lands, it is said, belonging to the founder of the House of Norfolk.

Here, then, is a long period when the surname Eckles was well established and special family rights were inherited. Aristocracy was very jealous of forms and precedents, and only some very unusual circumstance or influence could change a name which had been chosen as this surname was - in the earliest times, which the historians say was in the 12th century in Scotland, but earlier in England and Normandy.

The reason for a different spelling has been explained as stemming from the marriage of a male member of the family in northern Ireland with a member of the royal family in Ireland. The presence of Eckles families in northern Ireland dates from a period shortly after the time of Robert the Bruce, king of Scotland, who was invited by the Irish people to be their king. That was the beginning of the 14th century. He refused, but he did send an expedition to Ireland in 1314 to

assist his brother Edward in establishing himself as king there, and to secure the independence of Ireland. One Lord Eckles accompanied Edward Bruce on this expedition. Following this, one Eckles family established itself early in County Tyrone in northern Ireland. Eckles families there later are known to have descended from the earlier Lord Eckles in Dumfriesshire. All of these families had a coat of arms.

It was this historical marriage, some historians say, that led to the Eccles spelling of the surname. The Irish historian O'Hart states that William Eckles (Eccles), one of the parties to this troublesome marriage, was a Protestant. Protestantism had been established in Scotland not long before this marriage, and this establishment came through the independence of Scotland for which the Eckleses had fought. The woman in this marriage was Jane O'Connor Don, in direct line of descent in a long line of Roman Catholic monarchs. Through the influence of that church, the name was changed to Eccles so as to lessen the stain of a Protestant blot on the O'Connor line. Eccles was a very common abbreviation in early Latin ecclesiastical matters, and Latin was the language of the Roman Catholic church. Moreover, historians have proved that the name Eccles cannot be connected with ecclesia in the places where the family established itself, and that the names of such locations show rather the Norse and Danish influence. It is perhaps significant that the k is in the surname in the old world in a greater number of public records after the decline of the Roman Catholic influence there.

The names of several old towns in England, northern Ireland, and Scotland today are in part or wholly made up of the name Eccles. Ecclesville is a town near Fintona, County Tyrone, in northern Ireland, and was founded by those descended from the Eckles families in Kildonan, in the present County Ayr, Scotland. These, in turn, were descended from Lord Eckles at Dumfriesshire, who was associated with Robert the Bruce, king of Scotland. The name Ecclesville was originally spelled with a k as was Ecclesfield in Lancashire, England. The latter town is mentioned in a suit in court in 1293 and is given with a k. Since it is the seat of a monastery, historians believe that the spelling of both towns was changed through ecclesiastical influence.

Such belief is corroborated by the existence of a letter in the Vatican library. It was written by the Baron of Eckleswell in 1301 to the Pope. The text was formulated by a parliament called by King Edward of England at Lincoln. It is in Latin and in longhand. One of the signers is Richard Talbot, "Domincus de Eckleswell." In spite of pressures, the use of c and k persisted over the use of c and c. Note the place name of Ecklesburg in Westmoreland county in Pennsylvania, where several Eckles families were pioneers.

The historian Stoddard mentions a parish by the name of Eccles in Berkshire, in the south of England, as existing in 1479, and also one in southeastern Scotland in County Berwick near Coldingham. The latter is mentioned as seat of an Eckles family of rank and distinction, which was forced to swear fealty to Edward I of England in 1296, and was near the boundary line between England and Scotland. A parish (township) and village by the name of Eccles exists there today. The forced fealty brought the family to an end there in 1362 when the last male line was executed and the lands forfeited to the Crown of Scotland, recently independent from England. Stoddard says a barony existed there, and that one was created at Kildonan, County Ayr, Scotland, in the 14th century, making at least 10 Eckles baronies in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Sir John Eccles seems to have had a peaceful time as Lord Mayor of Dublin, a

stronghold of Roman Catholicism, in 1710. The Eccles families in northern Ireland are shown to have been somewhat numerous and of distinction in the 17th century. Gilbert Eckles (1602-1694) was high sheriff of County Tyrone in 1674 and the owner of an extensive estate. This was an important office under the British king. Daniel, Gilbert's son, had acquired the manors of Shannon and Rathmoran near Clones and of Castlelee near Fintona and was high sheriff of County Fermanagh in 1675. Charles, another son of Gilbert, was high sheriff of County Tyrone and was succeeded in that office by his son Daniel in 1720. Charles also inherited the estate of his brother Joseph who was high sheriff of County Fermanagh in 1712. Others of the same name held that office at numerous periods until 1835. Daniel, Charles, Samuel of County Tyrone, and Captain Samuel Eckles of County Monaghan aided the defense in 1689 in the siege of Londonderry, one of the great sieges lasting for 105 days. It was a conflict over religious issues and resulted favorably for the Protestant defenders with the aid of William of Orange who came to the British throne in 1689. Gilbert was a son of John Eckles, Sr., of Kildonan, Scotland.

It is worthy to note that not all the distress in these old lands for our families was due to the Roman Catholic conflict. Wars in England and Scotland against the Protestants followed the earlier and prolonged conflict in an unsuccessful effort to substitute for Protestantism the Church of England as the state church. In all conflicts where religious issues were involved, the main issue was that of the separation of church and state in both theory and practice. The net result of that conflict was the ruining of the great estates and the migrating of people in every direction - to America direct, to the West Indies, to France, to Germany, to Holland, and to northern Ireland, but with a new vision of church and state which their children were finally successful in establishing in America. But, before we leave this general subject of church and state, it may be noted that before the time of the Reformation, all of the Eckles families were probably adherents of the Roman Catholic church. Very few Eckles families in the United States today (1946) are its adherents. Very few of those who went from Scotland to northern Ireland in those early years were well received and, as a result, they proceeded on to America. These are the so-called Scotch-Irish, who, in fact, intermarried extremely little with persons of the Irish race.

Whether the SURNAME is spelled in one way or in another, the family, taken as a whole, has had a notable influence in Great Britain, northern Ireland, and America. Its members have been honored; many have been conspicuous for service in the professions, in politics, religion, music, science, education, finance, and commerce. Though characterized by the boldness and initiative of the pioneer and the courage of the righteous warrior, our families are also characterized by industry, religious zeal, the love of home life, and the peaceful pursuits. These things are best of all. It is well for us to remember that "Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood."

NOTE: This entire chapter was taken from the Eckles-Eckels Families in the United States, Harry E. Eckles, 1946.

CHAPTER II

COAT OF ARMS

The coat of arms shown here is that used by certain Eccles families in England at the present time.* The Eccles surname on it is not the form used originally in this connection. A coat of arms was recorded by William Eccles of County Lancaster, England, in 1887. General styles in arms are subject to change, and at one early period, were severely plain. Expert opinion is to the effect that the style shown here is one that originated in the 17th century.

Kildonan, in the southwestern part of Scotland, is the location of the last barony of the Eckles line in its sweep across southern Scotland. From here, the early expansion was into the north of Ireland, where other baronies were erected. In connection with the erection of the barony at Kildonan and recording of arms, the following statement is of interest:** "I have examined the charter by Charles II under the Great Seal in favor of William Ecles, of the barony of Kildonan dated 2nd December 1671. The charter proceeds on a resignation of the lands by William to the king who re-grants them to him and at the same time disjoins them from the Barony of Carlton and erects them into the Barony of Kildonan. In a previous charter dated 9 August 1660, he is called Mr. William Eckles, eldest lawful son of John Eckles of Kildonan; so you see the spelling varies according to the writer."***

In 1672, Mr. William Eccles of Kildonan recorded the following arms: argent two halberts crossing each other saltirwise azure; above the shield one helmet befitting his degree, mantled gules doubled argent; next is placed on a torse for his crest a broken halbert. The motto in one escroll is SE DEFENDENDO.

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* Published by courtesy of the late Professor Clarence Henry Eckles of the England-Illinois-Iowa group, and obtained by him during his travels in England and Scotland.

** From an official communication to the author of the Eckles-Eckels Families in the United States, Harry E. Eckles of Chicago, by His Majesty's Register House, Edinburgh, Scotland, under the date of 26 March 1930.

*** The better word for "writer" here for our understanding is clerk. One who is the principal in such a transaction does not have an opportunity to supervise the making of a public record so as to insure against unfaithful work, and, in this instance, doubtless did not know of it. Some later families, wishing to use the arms, followed the error and used Eccles. Elsewhere, reference is made to the descent of the family at Kildonan from the family at Dumfries, Scotland, where land grants, under the Great Seal of the Crown, are known to have been always made in the surname Eckles for several centuries. Land transfers were required by law to be made from generation to generation in the earlier form of the surname.

The character of this coat of arms is in keeping with the family military traditions. The motto, according to Fairbairn's Book of Crests, is translated: IN HIS OWN DEFENSE. The broken halbert crest and motto doubtless refer to some events in the family history, in accordance with custom. In the Blazon of Arms, William is given the rank of Gentleman, which was the general title then used exclusively for all members of the nobility having the right to a coat of arms, and was always indicated by the exclusive title of "Mr." before the name. The position of the knight's helmet indicates that he did not inherit the rank of knight, which would naturally remain in the direct line of descent from one of the earlier families in England ... A family of today is entitled to exhibit a coat of arms only when its head is the eldest son or daughter of a father who was thus entitled.

NOTE: This entire chapter was taken from the Eckles-Eckels Families in the United States, Harry E. Eckles, 1946.

CHAPTER III

NOTES OF INTEREST
On Family History

For the family in Scotland, the chief authority is Sir Robert Douglas's The Baronage of Scotland, Edinburgh, 1798, pp. 436-438, "Eccles and that Ilk, and Kildonan." The first known bearer of the name in Scotland is John de Eccles of Berwick, who signed the Ragman's Roll in 1296. He probably took his name from Eccles in Berwickshire; Douglas does not prove that he had any relation to the family in Ayrshire. From charters in the archives of Scotland and of the Eccles family, Douglas is able to trace the descent of the Ayrshire family from William de Eyckles, as follows:

1. William de Eyckles, named in a charter of the reign of David Bruce as having married Beatrix, daughter and co-heir of William Carleton in Ayrshire.

2. Matthew de Eyckles, dominus de eodem, named in 1371 as son of William and Beatrix; and witness to a charter in 1385.

3. John Eccles of Eccles, whose great-grandson James married Janet, daughter of Robert Graham of Knockdolian, but had no male issue and was therefore the last Eccles to own the barony or 20-pound land of Eccles in Dumfriesshire.

4. Richard, second son of John, inherited the estate of Kildonan in Ayrshire, where his descendants lived until the 18th century.

5. John, son and heir of Richard, secured charters in 1477 and 1506 of the lands of Kildonan, Blair, and Lagen in Ayrshire. He married Alison Muir and had a son:

6. John, who in 1538 had a charter of the same lands to himself and his wife Margaret Montgomery, by whom he had:

7. John, declared heir to his late father in 1595; father of

8. John, named in a charter of 1613 with his wife Janet Cathcart of Carleton; succeeded in 1638 by his son John, whose second son Hugh had a son, Dr. William Eccles, physician in Edinburgh (d. 1723), who had 20 children, of whom Dr. Martin Eccles of Edinburgh was the head of the family at the time Douglas wrote (Douglas died in 1770, before his book appeared in 1798).

9. Gilbert, second son of John and Janet, settled in Shannock, County Fermanagh, Ireland; born in 1602, died in 1694; he left three sons, Daniel, Charles, and Joseph, of whom the first had issue described in Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland. Charles of Fintona, County Tyrone, died in 1726, leaving a son Daniel (born 1692 and died 1751); (See Burke on the family of Eccles of Ecclesville); but Charles may have had other sons not traced by Burke.

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CHARLES ECKLES

Charles Eckles emigrated from Ireland to Chester county, Pennsylvania, in or before 1753, and died in Hamilton township, Cumberland county (now Franklin county), in October, 1781. Family traditions about the voyage from Ireland are recorded in Jeremiah Zeamer's Biographical Annals of Cumberland county, Pa., 1905.

Charles Ackles is listed in 1753 as a taxable inhabitant of Sudsbury township, Chester county, among the inmates (those who were not householders, but who lived with a householder). This list is printed by John Futhey and Gilbert Cope's History of Chester County, 1880. Later tax lists, printed by W. H. Egle in Pennsylvania Archives, include: Charles Eckless as an inmate in Sudsbury township in 1766, but in 1767 as owner of 120 acres in East Fallowfield township and of 150 acres there in 1769 and 1771. The 1768 list names both Charles Ackles and Nathaniel Ackles (as an inmate); in the 1769 list, Nathaniel Eckles appears as owner of 50 acres. It seems probable that Nathaniel was the son, perhaps the eldest son, of Charles Eckles.

Between 1771 and 1779, Charles Eckles and several of his sons settled in Cumberland county. The tax lists in Pennsylvania Archives, third series, Vol. 20 for 1779, include: Charles Eccles, Hamilton township, 100 acres (increased to 150 in 1780); Nathaniel Eccles, East Pennsboro township; and William Eccles, Hamilton township. Francis Eccles is recorded in Cumberland township, York county, removing by 1782 Straban township. In 1781 and 1782, after the death of Charles, the tax lists record as living in Hamilton township William Eccles with 95 acres; Daniel Eccles with 72 acres; and Charles Eccles with no land, but with three horses and five cows.

Charles Eckels made a nuncupative (oral) will, which I transcribed from the original in the courthouse at Carlisle:

> "Nuncupative will of Charles Eckles, deceased. Before me, William Lyon Register, came William Withney, who on the 7th day of October 1781 was called by Charles Eckles, who told them to remember what he was going to say, and pay his debts and bury him decently. He left his estate to his five youngest children, to his two youngest children 10 pounds apiece more than the other three, and allowed one dollar to each of his other children, that is to each that is older than these five. William Eckles also deposes that on Oct. 7, 1781, Charles Eckles called William Withney, and Andrew and William. Daniel deposes that on Oct. 9 he was with his father Charles Eckles then on his deathbed and proposed to him to get his will drawn. His father told him his will: to pay his just debts and to lay him decently in the ground, and the rest between his five children that lived with him and his youngest children James and Catrin should have each ten or fifteen pounds more and each of his other children five shilling or one dollar apiece that they might be prevented from coming in for a share of his estate. He allowed William all his cooper tools only one draw knife and the hand saw which he allowed to his son Andrew, but by some means there was no will written, but his father was then in his proper senses." Sworn to and proved Nov. 6, 1781.

Charles Eckles is said to have had six children by his first wife (all born in Ireland except one born at sea) and six by his second wife. The probate record names five of his youngest children and makes clear that he had older children who would already be established in the world. His children probably included:

1. Nathaniel, born October 2, 1744, and died September 16, 1830. Taxed in East Fallowfield township, Chester county, in 1768 and 1769, but not in 1771. Cumberland militia rolls of August 1, 1780, list Nathaniel Eckles, dead, but is error, for he is taxed continuously in East Pennsboro township in 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, and 1785, when he owned 100 acres. He had moved to West Pennsboro township by December of 1787, when he signed a petition from the southern part of Big Spring Presbyterian congregation to the session, desiring the appointment of one of their number as ruling elder. The first census in 1790 records his household as consisting of two males over 16, four under, and two females. By his first wife, name unknown, he had six children: Samuel (married Jennie Clendennin), Charles, John, James, Nathaniel, and Ann or Nancy. He married second, in 1785, Isabella, daughter of Samuel and Isabella (Sharon) Huston of Silver Spring township and widow of James Clendennin, by whom she had nine children. Nathaniel and Isabella Eckles had two children: William of Silver Spring, 1787-1861, who had three daughters and eight sons, including James Starr Eckels, father of James Herron Eckels, comptroller of the currency under Cleveland (see Dictionary of American Biography); and Francis, 1791-1860, elder of the Silver Spring church, member in 1843 of the state legislature, and a strong advocate for establishing the public school system. By his first wife, Isabella, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Clendennin, Francis Eckels had four daughters and three sons, Nathaniel Huston, John Clendennin, and William Penn Eckels. (For a full record of their descendants see E. Rankin Huston's History of the Huston Families in America, 1912.

2. Francis, born 1751 and died August 23, 1814. Taxed in York county in 1779, 1780, and 1782. The 1790 census lists Francis Ackles in the eastern part of Cumberland county with a household of one male over 16, three under, and three females. A deed at the Carlisle courthouse records his purchase of land in Carlisle in 1800 from John and Richard Penn. By his wife Mabel Fleming, he had nine children: James, born 1778, Ann, Samuel, born 1784, John, Jane, Betsey, Mary, Robert D. and Daniel, aged between 14 and 21 in 1816 when the Orphan's Court appointed George Hendel as his guardian.

3. Samuel. The census of 1790 lists Samuel Ackles in the eastern part of Cumberland county with a family of two males over 16 and three females. Samuel Eccles of Sherman's Creek, Rye township, bought land from William Eccles in 1797; other deeds at Carlisle record purchases in Rye township by Thomas Eccles in 1798 and William in 1799. Samuel Ickels was one of the first session of Sherman Creek's church in 1805, and a ruling elder until his death (See Alfred Nevin's Churches of the Valley, 1852). In 1814, the Orphan's Court appointed guardians for four children of Samuel Eckels, deceased, and his wife Agnes: Samuel, aged between 14 and 21 (guardians, Frederick Smiley and William Eckels), and Nancy, Susanna, and Betsey, all under 14. Administration on the estate of Samuel Eccles, late of Rye township, had been granted on February 23, 1813, to his widow Agnes and to James White.

4. William. Taxed in Hamilton township, Cumberland (now Franklin) county, in 1779, 1780, 1781 (owner of 85 acres), and 1782. Militia rolls of Cumberland county show a William Eccles in 1780 and 1782, and in 1781 in the same company with Daniel and Andrew Eccles. In 1781, William desposed as to his father's will, by which he inherited his father's coopering tools. A William Eccles was taxed in Derry township, Westmoreland county,

in 1783 and 1786 (to be distinguished from William Eccles of Bedford county 1775, 1779, 1783, 1784); but no William is listed in the 1790 census for Pennsylvania. The minutes of the board of proprietors mention a William Eccles in 1794.

5. Daniel. Testified in 1781 as to the will of his father. Taxed in Hamilton township in 1781 (owner of 72 acres) and 1782. At the time of the 1790 census, Daniel Eckles was living in the northern part of Franklin county with a family of two males over 16, two under, and three females.

6. Andrew. A soldier in Capt. Patrick Jack's company in July, 1781; with his brothers Daniel and William in August, 1781; with Daniel in October, 1782. His father bequeathed him a draw knife and a hand saw. Andrew Eccles, single, was taxed in Huntington township, Westmoreland county, in 1786 and in Versailles township, Allegheny county, in 1791.

7. Charles. Charles Eccles was taxed in Hamilton township in 1781 and 1782 (unless record refers to Charles senior), and in Huntington township, Westmoreland county, in 1783 and 1786. In 1786, he secured a warrant for 150 acres in Westmoreland county, increased to 200 acres by a patent of 1789 (Minutes of the Board of Proprietors). In the 1790 census, Charles Eckels of North Huntington township had a family of one male over 16, two under, and six females.

8. Catrin or Catherine. Named in her father's will.

9. James. Born October 15, 1772 and died January 1, 1860, at Clarksville, Mercer county (See Zeamer's Biographical Annals of Cumberland County). Settled in 1817 near Fair Haven, Allegheny county, where he married Nancy Cameron, by whom he had: James, John, Esther Ann, Robert, Sarah, Amelia, and William. Note: To be distinguished from James Eckles of Carlisle, taxed in 1762, 1780, and as James Ekals, laborer, in 1781 and 1782.

   And James Eckles, one of the men concerned in Stump's rescue in 1768, mostly living in Sherman's Valley. (I. D. Rupp's History of Cumberland, Adams, etc. Counties, 1846).

   And James Eclas, soldier in Capt. John Jordan's company and in Capt. Thomas McDowell's company.

   And James and Thomas Eckles of Amelia county, Virginia, 1785, and James Echols of Halifax county in first census.

NOTE: These notes on the early family history were compiled by Mark W. Eccles, Madison, Wisconsin, who gave me permission to include them in this supplement. They were sent to me by John L. Eckels of Pittsburgh. They trace the family from Ayrshire (Kildonan) in Scotland to northern Ireland and on to Pennsylvania. They suggest a different order of birth for the children of the early Charles Eckles. However, I am keeping the order used by Harry E. Eckles in his story of the Eckles-Eckels families in the United States (1946).

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FROM MY READING

I have decided to include notes from my reading in this chapter, as well as a list of the books at my disposal as I tried to understand the history of the Eckles line. The most helpful teacher I ever had used to begin a study of a new phase of any subject with a bibliography of at least 12 sources. He would comment on the list thus: "The first four are biased for the topic; the second four are biased against; the last four are objectively written. Read from each group." I am not that capable.

Harry E. Eckles has traced the family line back to the continent - to Normandy. We can probably define the Normans from whom we spring as Gallicized Norsemen or Northmen. The Close-Burke Ladder of History says: "Perhaps the most famous viking conquerors were those who gave their name to the northern coast of France, a region given them by the frightened Franks in an attempt to save the rest of the country. It was named Normandy because the vikings were sometimes called Northmen or Normans." The Normans became very French in customs and language. When Edward the Confessor died in England (he had spent much of his early life in Normandy), his Norman cousin, Duke William, expected to assume his throne, for Edward had promised it to him since he would die without sons. But an assembly of nobles and clergy elected Edward's Saxon relative, Harold of Wessex, to the throne. The battle of Hastings followed in 1066 A.D., and Duke William took the throne by force. "The Eckleses were there!"

Will Durant calls the Close-Burke book a "grand tour of man's world." To me, it is a clear and simple telling of the complex story of man. The controversial issues running through that story are presented; the values of democracy are shown clearly. It is global history on the secondary level.

The Boak, Slosson, Anderson book comments on a Norman leader, Rollo, who, because he was tired of roving and fighting, accepted a tract of land from the French king. His descendants, under the dukes of Normandy, became good Frenchmen as well as good Christians. They married French girls, forgot their Norse tongue, spoke French and adopted French manners, which were in turn learned from the Greeks and the Romans. The Duchy of Normandy, in the 11th century, was the best governed and the most orderly part of France.

The Making of Today's World (Hughes) gives an account of Duke William of Normandy who made himself king of all England. He gave his Norman followers land in different sections, built castles at many strategic points, and set up the strongest government England had yet known. He took a census of the people and property and entered the census in the Domesday Book (like doomsday, it missed nobody). Landholders were called to Salisbury plain in 1086 A.D. to take the oath of sole allegiance to him; 60,000 took the Salisbury oath.

Mark Eccles, in his notes, speaks about John de Eccles of Berwick's signing the Ragman's Roll in 1296. Encyclopedia Britannica says the name was given to the collection of instruments by which the nobility and gentry of Scotland were compelled to subscribe allegiance to Edward I of England between the conference of Norham in May, 1291, and the final award in favour of Baliol in November, 1292, and again in 1296. They contain various acts of homage and fealty extorted by Edward from Baliol and others in the course of his progress through Scotland in the summer of 1296 and in August at the Parliament of Berwick. The Roll was published by Prynne from the copy in the Tower and now in the Record Office. The name Ragman was never satisfactorily explained and sometimes is used for the 1296 record only.

Lawless's Story of Ireland discusses the ownership of land. The primogeniture system, regarded by English lawyers trained under feudalism as the very basis for inheritance, was simply unknown in Ireland. The Irish pattern was tribal. Even before a chieftain died, a re-election took place, in which some other of the same blood, not necessarily his eldest son, but a brother, first cousin, uncle, or whoever of the blood stood highest in the estimation of the clan was named his successor. This custom hindered a minor from getting the chieftainship and the custom prevailed for centuries after the Anglo-Norman invasion, and was adopted even by many owners of English descent who had become "meere Irish" or "degenerate English." The entire land belonged to the clan ... the individual held his plot of land to use. No system of representation seems ever to have prevailed in Ireland. The family was the real root. Every man ruled his own household and submitted in turn to his chief. Blood relationship, including fosterage, was the real and binding union. The larger group was the clan or sept, comparable to the clans in Scotland. The tribesman's life was one perpetual carnival of fighting, plunder, burning and raiding; he who plundered oftenest was the finest hero.

In Joyce's Short History of Gaelic Ireland, I read about the fusion of races. Joyce says the "Irish government emerged from the Bruce struggle weak; it now grew weaker year by year, engaged in defense rather than invasion. The Irish, taking advantage of the dissensions and helplessness of the English, recovered a great part of their lands. The English over the country were becoming absorbed into the native population. The colonists, seeing the natives prevailing all around them, joined them for mere protection, intermarried and adopted their dress, language and customs.

Another factor that interested me was the difference that began to arise between old English and new English - the old brave rough barons were looked down upon by the newcomer under Prince John, 19, and his court. Trouble came. Many of the bravest of the Anglo-Saxon chiefs were slain. De Lacy, more of a statesman than a warrior and seemingly well disposed toward the natives, was slain. He married the daughter of Irish King Roderick. The imported officials looked down on the colonists with contempt and thus converted them from loyal to disloyal subjects, causing them to merge further with the Irish. One English writer says they had become more Irish than the Irish themselves.

Note: This history seems to me to be fairly written.

But here comes a rabid son of Erin! He is Tom Ireland, author of Ireland Past and Present. The following quotation gives his point of view: "As surely as the sun brightens the skies at dawn, the Gaels will awaken to their highest destiny ... Mother Eire has endowed the world with 20,000,000 fighting Irish ... Today, the hope for a new birth of Man is again reposed in the unconquerable spirit of the Irish ..."

To me, Mr. Ireland is a biased writer, but I want to include a note from his story: "To the Irish, perhaps more than to any other people, is due the greatness of America as a nation. For intelligence, for kindness and for courage, they have few equals and no superiors."

The end of Gaelic Ireland came in 1603 (Mar. 30) when Hugh O'Neill gave himself up to the English. England's landlordism now took over the place of land tenure under the Brehon or Gaelic law. Gone was feudal tenure. Ulster, as the last province to be conquered by the English, was now opened up to English government and law. There was confiscation of Irish lands. "It was not long afterward

that the settling of Protestant English and Scotch on the lands of the dispossessed native Roman Catholic Irish was carried on as an established policy of the English government."

In closing, he talks about Ireland today: "A strange paradox exists in Ireland. The 800,000 Protestants of the six-county area in the north are practically all Unionists and the most solid bloc in Ireland on whom England can rely for the defense of democratic institutions and constitutional liberties in the world against reactionaries. And yet, this same bloc, by the same attitude of medieval intolerance, by the same attitude of religious persecution held to scorn by England when practiced by the dictators, is still being carried on right up in the north of Ireland. Needless to say, this conduct is proving tragically embarrassing to England in its life-and-death struggle for human freedom."

I believe I should follow the notes of Mr. Ireland's book with notes from a book published in North Ireland. Last summer, I sent to Belfast, Ireland, for a book that I have read several times. It is A Short History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland by a minister professor in Presbyterian College in Belfast, Dr. John M. Barkley, and was published in 1959. I think Eckles-Eckels-Eccles descendants will be interested in what Dr. Barkley has to say.

In one section, Dr. Barkley discusses emigration from Ulster Ireland to America. We who descend from the early Charles Eckles are concerned. He says: "From 1718 onwards, right through the 18th century, a continuous stream of emigration flowed from Ulster to America. The causes were religious, social, and economic. They did not go of their own free will; they were compelled to go ..."

He quotes Proud's History of Pennsylvania as giving 6,000 as the number of emigrants from Ulster in 1729, and as saying that prior to 1750, the annual rate from Ulster was 12,000. In September of 1736, 1,000 families sailed from Belfast alone ... From 1730-1770, the Ulster migration to America exceeded 500,000; in 1775-1776, it was over 30,000. "Most of these were Ulster Presbyterians, and they were the men who gave America independence, a fact recognized by Lord Mountjoy, who said, 'We have lost America through the Irish,' but I think he might have said, 'We have lost America through Ulster.'"

Dr. Barkley quotes from Marshall's Ulster Sails West as follows: "The issue of the Declaration of Independence is the most important event in the history of the United States, and one of the notable events in world history. The document itself is in the handwriting of an Ulsterman, Charles Thompson of Maghera .... was first printed by Ulsterman John Dunlap of Strabane ... was first read in public by the son of an Ulsterman, Col. John Nixon. The only signature on it for a month was that of a man whose ancestors were Presbyterians, from County Down, John Hancock, president of the Congress and governor of Massachusetts."

Barkley says that the Ulstermen took with them the zeal for education which the Reformed Church has inherited from Calvin and Knox and credits 90 per cent of the first educational and university work in America to the Scotch-Irish.

He concluded this section with a comment on the importance given today in America to the "Irish-vote" in politics by saying it must be pointed out that Catholic Ireland was against America in the war for independence; that in 1784, there were only 20 Roman priests in the whole United States; that apart from all other Protestant ministers, there were 200 ministers of Ulster origin.

In his earlier book (Presbyterianism, 1956), Dr. Barkley quotes the Alliance Re-

port of 1933 as follows: "Calvinism is not only a religion or a theology, it is also a world-view, a philosophy of life with the power to live it. Where this Calvinism is at work, not only individual life is reformed, but the life of society itself." Barkley says, "The Reformed Faith has a real message to the present day. Far from being a spent force, the faith of Presbyterianism may be only entering, in the providence of God, upon its era of supreme influence and power for the glory of God.

Here is what Mr. Ireland has to say about Ulster and its people: "Many who came to America from the north of Ireland were Irish-speaking, in contrast with Ulster's regrettable scorn of Gaelic culture at the present day. Presbyterian ministers preached in Gaelic on alternate Sundays in parts of Ulster down to days within the living memory of those surviving at the time of our Revolutionary War. Dr. Blacam cites an Irish historian MacNeill as saying that a good half of Washington's army talked Gaelic."

MY COMMENT: I am inclined to think that Mr. Ireland misinterprets the Ulster attitude toward Gaelic culture. They were not ashamed of Gaelic. In the United States - in Iowa - the first settlers spoke a variety of foreign languages, but as the older generations died off, the tendency was to use only the English language. The town we live in is Danish in background pretty largely; we no longer read announcements about church services in the Danish language, and few of the children have been taught to speak the tongue of their forefathers.

My husband's people are Scots in background, migrating from Glasgow to Canada, in 1840, and down to Iowa in 1865. When I married into the family in World War I, the generation of the aunts and uncles often visited in the Gaelic, especially when they had something to say that they did not want us to hear. They were not ashamed of their native tongue. While they were in Canada, they walked seven miles to church and worshipped in Gaelic. In fact, I bought a New Testament in Gaelic last summer when I was writing the family history. The dropping of tongues no longer used by most people is the result of need for a medium that will reach the most people.

Since the people of the United States are of immigrant stock, a book that should interest everyone is One America, written by several persons and co-edited by Brown and Roucek. It gives the history of the various waves of immigration to America and includes a discussion of the American Indian and the America Negro. The book deals with the contributions and problems involved in the melting-pot process as well as the resulting culture composite.

Brown says: "At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, it is believed that one-third of the entire population of Pennsylvania was of Ulster-Scottish origin. Their independent position on the frontiers proved to be of importance during the American Revolution. The Ulster Scots especially had felt the hand of England so heavy upon them that they had been glad to leave their green fields along the Ban and the Foyle to come to the New World. The first voice publicly raised in America to dissolve all connection with Great Britain ... came from the Ulster-Scottish Presbyterians."

A. J. Reilly wrote the section on Irish Americans. His statistics on the amount of Irish migration from Ulster to America are similar to those given by Mr. Barkley. He discusses the terms Scotch Irish and Ulster Irish and the claim that these immigrants were neither Scot nor Irish. He concluded with the statement by Thomas Hunter, founder and first president of Hunter College, who said, "I was born in Ireland, as were my parents and grandparents, and that makes me Irish, and I am proud of it."

A book that I enjoyed was Ian Finlay's Scotland. Finlay describes the reign of David Bruce as one of growth that led to disunity. It was the growth of a ruling class under the king and ran counter to the mass of the people, a Celtic community. He says: "This ruling class was Norman. The Normans never conquered Scotland; they were given lands and power by the king of the Scots, and in return supported those kings by the efficient organization of the feudal system which they brought with them. They built moat-surrounded castles as they had done in Normandy and England; David continued to import more feudal barons from the south to help him defend his feudal machine in Scotland. He points out that the Norman domination of Scotland was not linked with the Norman domination of England. The Normans were by heritage a wandering people who adapted themselves to the lands they invaded; those who came to Scotland in a short time became as Scot as the Scots."

Finlay says William Wallace, of Norman ancestry, was a selfless leader of the Scots as he led them against the English. In 1297, they routed the English army, but later Wallace was betrayed and executed. It was in the year before that 2,000 of the barons hastily denied their country's right to independence by signing the Ragman's Roll at Edward's demand.

Like Wallace, Robert the Bruce was of Norman ancestry, but he came out on the side of Edward in the struggle between England and the Scots until he was involved in a quarrel that led to his break with the king. The Scottish Church, as fiercely independent as the people, immediately joined the people in giving their support to Bruce. Finlay points out that in Scotland there has never been a Divine Right of Kings, that sovereignty is in the people.

My last note is from The Story of Ireland by Brian Inglis. Inglis ends his book with comment on the Partition of Ireland, using these three dates as pegs for his comment: 1921, 1937, 1949. He characterizes the Irish as prisoners of their own history from start to finish. The treaty of 1921 resulted from diplomatic effort between Ireland, represented by de Valera, and England, represented by Lloyd George. The treaty gave Ireland Dominion status, confirmed temporarily the separation of the 6-county Ulster from the rest of Ireland until such time as a Boundary Commission had made its report, and provided that the Irish Free State would be a co-equal member of the Commonwealth with members of the Irish parliament giving the Oath of Allegiance to the Crown. In 1937, came a new constitution which removed the de jure distinction between the Irish Free State and Ulster and referred to the Free State as Eire. The constitution codified the changes that had developed since 1921 and created judicial machinery patterned after that of the United States. Douglas Hyde was the first president. By mid-century, political and economic union between the North and the South of Ireland had become almost an impossibility. In 1949, the last link with the British was broken and the Free State became the Republic of Ireland. Inglis's last sentence: "The Irish problem will not be settled in the foreseeable future; and the reason is: history."

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CHAPTER IV

EARLY EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA GROUP

The families of this group are those known to be descended from the early Charles Eckles who lived first near Philadelphia and died near Chambersburg. The known names of his sons are William, Arthur, Nathaniel, Francis, Charles, Daniel, Andrew, and James, all of whom went early into western Pennsylvania except Nathaniel and Francis.

This first ancestor of the Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group, Charles Eckles, was born about 1715 in northern Ireland and died near Chambersburg in October, 1781. It is quite probable that he was buried in Rocky Spring Church cemetery, four miles north of Chambersburg, as there seems to have been no cemetery near enough in that early day except this. His son Daniel held pews in both the log church and the brick replacement until about 1800. There was a period of about 100 years, after the death of the early Charles, that none of his descendants appear to have lived in Franklin county. As a result, the ravages of time completely effaced evidences of his grave there.

Charles Eckles was not long in acquiring a genuine devotion to the new land of his adoption, in contrast to many others who preferred to flee the country in her hour of need. In his sons, he contributed to the independence of America and her upbuilding thereafter. Three of his older sons saw actual service in the Revolutionary War, one of whom was in the regular army four years and two as members of the militia. Two younger sons were members of the militia.

There are two traditions about this ancestor that were widely enough accepted by his descendants to make them historical and therefore dependable. One was that Charles Eckles came with two of his brothers from northern Ireland. It is of interest to note that numerous Eckles wills recorded there before and after this time, show a remarkable number of names of children the same as those of the children and grandchildren of Charles Eckles, such as Arthur, Charles, Daniel, Deborah, Elizabeth, Francis, Hugh, James, Jane, John, Joseph, Susanna, Thomas, and William. In two county histories with biographies of one of the grandsons, it is stated that William came from Ireland. The tradition is also that the brothers did not remain together after a time. Some tradition says that one of the brothers went south, Virginia being mentioned. Records show that Edward Eckles, progenitor of the second Virginia group, could well have been a brother of this Charles. The results of thorough searching for records of two brothers of Charles show that James Eckles and George Eckles, a sea captain, were in eastern Pennsylvania at the same time, and were not far from his age.

Some tradition has it that James was the brother of Charles who returned home to Ireland. Lack of records about him after a time seems to bear out this idea.

The first record of Charles Eckles is that given in a tax list of 1753 of Sudsbury township, in the extreme western part of Chester county. He was there designated as a renter, and was still so designated in the same place in the 1766 tax list. But in the 1767 tax list he is shown as then living in the adjoining township of East Fallowfield, where he was the owner of live stock and 120 acres of land which, in 1774, was given as 200 acres. Perhaps it was because of his house's being within the zone of military operations during the Revolutionary War (Philadelphia area) that he decided to leave Chester county. About 1778, he moved to Hamilton township, Cumberland (now Franklin) county and located a few miles west of Chambersburg where some of

his sons also located. Here he was taxed in 1779 and 1780 on live stock and 150 acres of land. Here he also died, somewhat unexpectedly perhaps, as his will, made on his deathbed, was stated orally to two of his sons and a neighbor. He, doubtless conducted a cooperage business exclusively before purchasing a farm in 1767, and thereafter may have combined this business with that of farming to advantage, due to the large number of his sons. On his deathbed, he bequeathed his cooperage tools to his son William, but later records show only his son Francis and his descendants as being coopers.

Another firm and widespread tradition among his descendants, is to the effect that he brought some children to Pennsylvania from northern Ireland, and that one child was born on the ocean, doubtless the result of certain unfortunate incidents which occurred on the voyage. Such voyages were known to be perilous at that time, and tradition has it that the vessel on which the family embarked was disabled at sea and eventually had to return to port, some say Belfast and some say Newry. Tradition also has it that the mother died at this time and Charles married again. It is permissible to surmise that the vessel on which the family voyaged was a comparatively small one, perhaps owned by the brothers and commanded by Captain George Eckles.

The first appearance of the name of George Eckles in public records is in Philadelphia in 1749, which suggests that the three brothers came to this country shortly before that time.

Nothing is known definitely concerning any daughters of the early Charles Eckles by his first wife. The 1800 census report shows Samuel Eckles as living in the township next south of that in which Charles owned a farm in Chester county, and shows he was born about the same time as the younger children of Charles. If Samuel was a son of Charles the earlier, this would make a total of 12 children in the latter's family. Tradition among the numerous older descendants of Charles living in Cumberland county is to the effect that he had six children by each of his two wives, but there are now known records of more than six who were born after the ocean voyage, when this tradition also says his first wife died. His son Francis is known to have had six sons and six daughters in Cumberland county. Twelve children was not an uncommon number in early families.

The known children of the EARLY CHARLES ECKLES in what appears to have been the order of birth are: William, Arthur, Nathaniel, Francis, Charles, Daniel, Andrew, Deborah, Rosanna, James and Catherine. However, tradition among the descendants of Nathaniel is to the effect that there were nine sons. Deborah (Eckles) Williamson married probably about the time of her father's death and was paid for keeping house for him for four years, beginning in 1776. Catherine married John Eaton in 1804 at Chambersburg. No further records of the three daughters have been found, but records of each of the known sons and their descendants are more extensive.

The Will of Charles

Affidavits of William Withney and two of the sons of the early Charles Eckles were accepted in court as sufficient to constitute his legal will. These sons were William and Daniel, who, with William Withney were called by Charles to his bedside and asked to give attention to his last wishes. He there bequeathed to the older children one dollar each, and desired the remainder of his estate to be divided equally among his five younger children living with him except that James, the youngest son, and Catherine, the youngest daughter, were each to receive 10 pounds more than the others. Doubtless the older children, established in homes of their own, had been

helped previously by their father. The youngest child was then only about five years of age. Andrew, about 22 years old, was designated by his father to be guardian of the four youngest children and he and William were later appointed administrators of the estate. Records in connection with the administration of the estate of Charles Eckles indicate that he had no wife at the time of his death, and that she probably preceded him in death only a short time. Andrew, mentioned as one of the five younger children, was too young to be of much assistance in the settlement of his father's estate, as the records show that the burden of the administration was carried by William, the eldest son. An inventory of the estate shows personal property valued at about 215 pounds.

In the official register's Docket B30, is recorded in full the issuing of letters of administration showing the surname as Eckles. The original papers are in a separate small file in the register's office at Carlisle, and the accounts are presumably in the handwriting of William Eckles. The original signatures of William and Daniel on the original affidavits are in good handwriting and show their surnames as Eckles, and the name of their father is given there as only Charles Eckles. The original signature of Andrew is in good hand and shows his surname as Eckles.

NOTE: This entire chapter was taken from the Eckles-Eckels Families in the United States, Harry E. Eckles, 1946.

* THE EARLY CHARLES ECKLES (ca1715-1781)

FIRST ANCESTOR EARLY EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA GROUP.

1.

2. WILLIAM (1ST. SON) — NATHANIEL (3rd SON) (HAD THE SAME MOTHER) — DANIEL (6TH SON) (MOTHER WAS SECOND WIFE)

3. HUGH — WILLIAM + FRANCIS (BROTHERS) — JOHN + NATHANIEL (BROTHERS)

4. FRANCIS — JONATHAN + JAMES STARR (HALF-BROTHERS) — JOHN CLENDENNIN — JOHN HAMILTON — JANE + LEAH (SISTERS)

5. LEAH E. ECKELS — JONATHAN HUSTON ECKELS — FRANCIS JOHNSON ECKELS — WILLIAM ALEXANDER — CHARLES EBERHART — AUSTIN MURRAY + JAMES McDOWELL (BROTHERS) — WILLIAM BRUCE WOO

6. GLADYS L. BATEMAN — HERBERT EDWARD — MARIA ELEANOR ECKELS — MARK WILLIAM ECCLES — SAMUEL ECKELS — ETHEL McDOWELL — AUSTIN O. McDOWELL — NELL WOODS

7. MARJORIE E. GUMP — CLARA V. ECKELS — RAYMOND ECKELS HUTCHISON — ANN KENYON ECCLES — LEE ECKELS — BURLIN BONE JR. + MYRA LOUISE BONE (SISTER-BROTHER) — AUSTIN J. McDOWELL — DONALD McLELLA BLACK

8. JOAN M. VOORHEES — TRUDY ANN NEWCOMER — MICHAEL ROBERT HUTCHISON — ELINOR MARIE ECKELS — MARY JANE APPLEGATE — JAMES AUSTIN McDOWELL — DAVID CHARLES BLACK

9. MARK STEVEN ROHOVIT — LINN EVANS

* CHART BASED ON LIST COMPILED BY HARRY E. ECKLES IN 1946.

CHAPTER V

DESCENDANTS OF EARLY CHARLES

The William Line

Note: In listing the descendants of the immigrant Charles Eckles, I am using the order given by Harry E. Eckles in his book, Eckles-Eckels Families in the United States, 1946. However, Irena (Simpson) Hendrickson of Ames, Iowa, whose family is given in a separate section of his book (p. 273), insists that all the traditions in her family point to the fact that her Eckels line is descended from the early Charles through a son named Richard. I can see substance in her claim since the John Eckles of Kildonan, who submitted to King Edward in 1296, had two sons, John, who was his heir, and Richard. Richard had the barony of Kildonan, and in 1562, when the barony at Dumfries changed hands because the owner, James Eckles, great grandson of John, was alienated, that land also was given to the descendants of Richard at Kildonan. About five generations later, another second son descendant went out to shift for himself. This Eckles was Gilbert, who migrated to County Fermanagh in Ireland. He had three known sons, Daniel, Charles, and Joseph. Evidence unearthed so far tends to indicate that early Charles may be a descendant of the Eckleses from Kildonan, who migrated to Ireland in the 1600's and, if so, the name Richard would be a natural. Mrs. Henrickson lists the children of early Charles thus: Charles, Richard, Nathaniel, William, Francis, and Nancy, by his first wife, all born in Ireland; Margaret, Debbie, Daniel, Andrew, Katrin, Rosie, Robert, and James, by his second wife, all born in America. She indicates that her information came from records at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mark W. Eccles, Madison, Wisconsin, writes that he received this same list of 14 children by the early Charles from Richard Preston Eckels in 1938 who said that it was written down by Jeremiah Zeamer from the memory of Eckles descendants in Cumberland county.

2. WILLIAM ECKLES, the eldest son of the pioneer Charles Eckles (ca 1715-1781) was born in County Down, Ireland, about 1740 and died near Washington, Pa., in 1822. In his early years, he doubtless worked with his father as a cooper in Chester county and thereafter as a farmer in Bedford, Cumberland and Washinton counties. He is officially recorded as having "served" in the Revolutionary War in 1780, as a member of the militia of Cumberland county until 1782. The first public record of William shows that he was taxed on live stock in Bedford county in 1775 and 1779. According to family tradition, he was living north of Bedford as early as 1765. It may be due to the early death of his first wife that he left there and returned to the southern part of Cumberland county before 1779, the time of his second marriage. He lived here until he completed the settlement of his father's estate in 1783. He also owned land in 1783 in the northern part of Westmoreland county, adjacent to land owned there by his brother Charles. At this time, he was living southeast of Bedford in Ayr township. Here he is shown as taxed on land and live stock in 1783 and 1784. Bedford then was sparsely populated and mountainous, but had the advantage of an important military road through to Pittsburgh. Later, he and his sons took up residence about 12 miles north of Carlisle and two miles northeast of Sherman's Dale. Deeds on record show the purchase there of land by William Eckles in 1799, by Thomas in 1798, and by Samuel in 1797, each of whom was shown in the census report of 1800 as the heads of families with sons and daughters. William is shown by the 1800 census report as having been born before 1755 and as having a daughter over 26 years of age and 11 minor children, which shows that a first marriage had taken place before 1774, as is also shown later.

The wife of William was shown then as under 41 years. The second marriage to Mary Armstrong, late widow of Thomas Armstrong, took place about 1779.

In 1805, William Eckles and his third wife, Jane, sold their farm in Rye township of Cumberland county to his son, Samuel, and about this time he and all his other sons went to western Pennsylvania. He is shown by a land record as owning a homestead in the southwestern corner of Washington county in 1808. A record in 1807 of land in the northern part of Westmoreland county, shows land there belonging to his brother Charles and an adjoining tract as still in William's name. Charles did not at any time live on his land there, and for both brothers, these tracts had doubtless been an investment. As early as 1812, and until after 1820, William seems to have had residence in Washington county.

Public records show that William purchased a farm in Finley township in the extreme southwest corner of Washington county on November 29, 1815, and that he and his wife, Jane, sold this farm to his son Armstrong in 1816.

The known children of WILLIAM ECKLES by his three marriages are: Samuel, Thomas, James, John, Graham, Armstrong, Elizabeth, Susan, Nancy, Margaret, and Hugh. United States census reports show that William Eckles had one other son and several other daughters. Of these, only the first three named above and two unnamed daughters were by his first wife, to whom he was married about 1764, as shown by census reports and family records.

3. HUGH ECKLES (1799-1876), youngest son of William Eckles and his third wife, Jane. Born in Perry Co., Pa. Died on his farm at Fairfield, Iowa. Both Hugh and Jane are buried at Fairfield. His signature on a grantor deed in the sale of an 80-acre tract in Ohio was Eckles. All other records show the same spelling. Married Elizabeth Miller (1830-1879) at West Alexander, Washington Co., on 2 Oct., 1823, Isaac Mayes officiating. When the family lived in West Virginia, the census shows him as owner of one slave. Older children were born in West Virginia and the younger ones in Indiana. Children: Samuel, Ruth, Francis Wells, George J., Jane J., and Thomas.

    4. SAMUEL ECKLES (1830-), born in Brooke Co., W. Va. Carpenter in Jefferson Co., Iowa. Army enlistee in Civil War for one year; discharged 3 May 1865 after six months of service. Married Sarah E. (1835-) from New York. Children: Sarah Elizabeth, William H., Louisa, and Samuel.

        5. Sarah Elizabeth Eckles (1856-), born in Indiana
        5. William H. Eckles (1858-), born in Iowa
        5. Louisa Eckles (1862-), born in Iowa
        5. Samuel Eckles (1864-), born in Iowa

    4. RUTH ECKELS (1837-), born in West Virginia. Married Josiah Garmo (1834-) in Jefferson Co., Iowa. Children: Ella M. and Addie.

        5. Ella M. Garmo
        5. Addie Garmo - Married Charles Pool of Fairfield, Iowa

    4. FRANCIS WELLS ECKELS (8 Aug 1838 - 15 Aug 1890), born in Brooke Co., W. Va. Later a farmer at Fairfield, Iowa. After 1870, he was section foreman for Rock Island railroad at Mercer, Mo. Three years

in 30 Regt Iowa infantry in Civil War, enlisting 23 Sep 1862. His early death left his five youngest children to make their way as orphans. Married first Armina Johnson (1843-1883); married second Mary E. Loughman (- 1927) on 8 Sep 1889. Buried at Seymour, Iowa. Children of Francis and Armina: Georgia Ann, Francis Ellsworth, Mary Ruttilla, John E., Leah Elizabeth, Hugh Sherman, Adda Jane, Charles Elmer, and Margaret Myrtle

5. Georgia Ann Eckels (25 Mar 1863 - 2 July 1939) Married Abner McIntosh and lived at Absarokee, Mont. Their children: John A.

6. John A. McIntosh (1 May 1885 - 5 Feb 1960) Born at Mercer, Mo. Home at Malta, Mont., where he died and is buried.

5. Francis Ellsworth Eckels (19 June 1866 - 25 Sep 1949) Miner at Seymour, Iowa. Never married. Buried at Seymour.

5. Mary Ruttilla Eckels (3 May 1868 - 8 Oct 1953) Married Adolph Wilson (1857 - 3 May 1935) at Seymour, Iowa. Lived last near Port Orchard, Wash. Died in Seattle. Buried in Bethel cemetery near Port Orchard. Children: Mabel, Maude, Elmer, and Lucile.

6. Mabel Wilson (1889-) Married Leslie G. Stapp (- 14 Feb 1947) on 27 Oct 1917. Home at Seattle. Children: Leslie Gordon, Jr., Chester Earl, Robert Orren, and Doris Mae.

7. Leslie Gordon Stapp, Jr (24 Oct 1918-) Born in Seattle. Married in May, 1946. Two sons

7. Chester Earl Stapp (25 Nov 1919-) Born in Seattle. Served in war plane plant in Los Angeles. Married 1 Sep 1937. Children: Judy and a son.

8. Judy Stapp
8. _____Stapp

7. Robert Orren Stapp (23 Sep 1922 -) Born in Seattle. Married 9 Oct 1942. One son.

8._____Stapp

7. Doris Mae Stapp (12 Feb 1924 -) Born in Seattle. Married in July, 1944. One daughter.

6. Maude Wilson (25 July 1891 -) Born in Ellensburg, Wash. Married Horace Yerkes on 24 June 1912 and lives in Seattle. No children.

6. Elmer Wilson (30 Sep 1896-) Left Port Orchard, Wash., for Seattle. Farm operator. Never married.

6. Lucile Wilson (11 Feb 1912 -) Born at Port Orchard. Married Herbert Wayne Butterfield on 17 June 1932 at Olympia, Washington. Address is 1310 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, Washington. Children: Frederick Lawrence - Herbert Roger.

7. Frederick Lawrence Butterfield (4 July 1942 -) Born in Seattle. I am typing his name on 4 July 1963!

7. Herbert Roger Butterfield (19 Jan 1946 -) Born in Seattle.

5. John E. Eckels (27 Apr 1870-1877) Died age 7 and buried at Seymour, Ia.

5. Leah Elizabeth Eckels (28 Mar 1872 - 1 Nov 1945) Born at Fairfield, Iowa. Married Joseph Thomas Bateman (1868 at Bonaparte, Iowa - 1921), a druggist, on 4 Jan 1891. Home at Seymour, Iowa, where her children were born. Both she and her husband buried at Sey-

mour. Children: Gladys Lucille, Lu Vona Mae, Ralph Eugene, Hugh LeRex, and Robert Oliver.

Compiler's Note: Mere mention of her name, LEAH ECKELS, led to my discovery of the Harry Eckles' book and a cousin!

6. Gladys Lucille Bateman (30 Oct 1891-) Born in Seymour, Iowa. Teacher. Married William Edgar Gump (1892-1943) on 15 June 1913 and established home at Seymour. In 1929 moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where the home is still located at 710 West 26th St. Since her husband's death, she has continued his insurance business. She is known all over town for her cake-baking, which she does as a side line. Her DAR national number is 452 161. Children: Marjorie Eileen, Margaret Elizabeth, Vona Mae.

    7. Marjorie Eileen Gump (25 Sep 1914-) Born in Seymour. State College of Iowa. Married local industrialist, Maynard Koert Voorhees (1914-) in Cedar Falls on 1 June 1935. Home at 2205 Main, Cedar Falls. Children: Joan Marie, James Koert, William Allen, and Mary Kay.

        8. Joan Marie Voorhees (1 Apr 1936-) Born in Cedar Falls at Sartori Hospital. Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Married Tom Rohovit (1936-) on 24 June 1955 and lives at 3916 Rownd in Cedar Falls. Children: Mark Steven, Kent Allen, Tamara Leigh, Lori Lynne, and Jeffrey Thomas.

            9. Mark Steven Rohovit (10 Feb 1956-) born at Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls

            9. Kent Allen Rohovit (10 Nov. 1957-) born at Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls

            9. Tamara Leigh Rohovit (25 June 1959-) born at Sartori Hospital

            9. Lori Lynne Rohovit (3 Apr 1962-) born at Sartori Hospital

            9. Jeffrey Thomas Rohovit (14 July 1963-) born at Sartori Hospital

        8. James Koert Voorhees (1 Oct 1937-) Born at Sartori. State College of Iowa. Served in United States Army in Europe. Associated with his father in Standard Manufacturing in Cedar Falls.

        8. William Allen Voorhees (18 Dec 1940) Born at Sartori. Iowa State University at Ames.

        8. Mary Kay Voorhees (7 Oct 1942-) Born at Sartori. State College of Iowa.

    7. Margaret Elizabeth Gump (26 Sep 1915-) Born in Seymour, Iowa. State College of Iowa. Master's degree at Wisconsin. Married Charles E. Meyer on 15 June 1940. Teacher in Glen Ellyn, Ill. and lives at 1602 East Liberty, Wheaton, Ill. Children: David Charles

8. David Charles Meyer (30 Nov 1943-) Born in Sartori. State College of Iowa

7. Vona Mae Gump (10 Mar 1918-) Born in Seymour, Iowa. State College of Iowa. Married James Jones (1922-) on 26 Sep 1946. Moved from Waldorf, Md., to Cedar Falls in 1962. Children: James William, Douglas Allen, and Janet Lucille.

8. James William Jones (12 Nov 1949-) Born in Doctors Hospital in Washington, D.C.

8. Douglas Allen Jones (23 Oct 1952-) Born in Doctors Hospital

8. Janet Lucille Jones (14 Mar 1954-) Born in Doctors Hospital

6. Vona Mae Bateman (15 Feb 1894-30 Dec 1953) Born in Seymour, Iowa. Teacher. Married Quintin Cushing King (19 Nov 1890 - 7 Apr 1952) in Seymour in 22 July 1917. Moved to Kansas City, Mo. Children: Max James and Ruth Elaine.

7. Max James King (6 July 1920 -) Born in St. Joseph, Mo. Married Margaret Clark in Phoenix, Ariz. on 9 Jan. 1942. Children: Richard Max, Janet Ruth, and John Clark. Major in U.S. Army with residence in Washington, D.C.

8. Richard Max King (15 Apr 1945 -)

8. Janet Ruth King (3 Dec 1948 -)

8. John Clark King (8 Mar 1952 -)

7. Ruth Elaine King (20 Aug 1922 -) Born in St. Joseph, Mo. Beloit College, Beloit, Wis. Was in war effort. Married Robert Stair Kerr (23 Jan 1921 -) in Kansas City, Mo. on 14 May 1948. Children: Robert Stair, Jr., Roger Quintin, Ross David, and Rebecca Ruth.

8. Robert Stair Kerr, Jr. (23 Aug 1952 -) born in Rochester, Pennsylvania

8. Roger Quintin Kerr (3 Aug 1955 -) born in Rochester, Pennsylvania

8. Ross David Kerr (28 Jan 1958 -) born in Rochester, Pennsylvania

8. Rebecca Ruth Kerr (22 Mar 1960 -) born in Rochester, Pennsylvania

6. Ralph Eugene Bateman (31 Dec 1897 - 16 Mar 1941) Druggist, Arlington, Iowa. In World War I served 18 months on hospital train #64. Married Mary Coy Shriver (1899-) on 29 Jan 1927. Buried at Arlington. Widow continued his business. Children: Marilyn May and Mary Lee.

7. Marilyn Mae Bateman (18 May 1931 -) Married Curtis William Tresemer (1929-) on 27 Feb 1954. Children: Terry Frederick, Carla Jean, Mark William, and Michael Curtis

8. Terry Frederick Tresemer (8 Nov 1954 -)

8. Carla Jean Tresemer (11 Apr 1957 -)

8. Mark William Tresemer (16 Mar 1958 -)

8. Michael Curtis Tresemer (11 Sep 1962 -)

7. Mary Lee Bateman (16 Apr 1939 -) Married James A. Loomis (1938-) at San Jose, Calif. on 17 Feb 1959.

6. Hugh LeRex Bateman (17 Apr 1904 -) Associated early with Sig's Service, Longmont, Colo. Deputy city clerk, a position he still holds. Married first Viva Irene Temple (1907-1941) on 28 Aug 1927. No children. Married second Marian Josephine Stewart (1915-1950) on 23 June 1942. Children: Joan and Kent LeRex. Married third Evelyn Lorene Walker (1922-) on 23 May 1954. Children: Lea Ann and Curtis Hugh.

7. Joan Bateman (31 Aug 1943 -) Colorado State College at Greeley. Married Charles Harvey Vaughan, a chemistry major at Colorado State on 26 Apr 1963.

7. Kent LeRex Bateman (19 Jan 1945 -)

7. Lea Ann Bateman (31 Jan 1955 -)

7. Curtis Hugh Bateman (12 Sep 1958 -)

6. Robert Oliver Bateman (21 July 1910 -) State University of Iowa; Master's degree Colorado College, Colorado Springs. Director of personnel in Pueblo public schools. Married Ruth Emily Curtis (1914-) on 1 Aug 1938. Children: Sandra Judith, Stanley Burton, and Stephen Robert.

7. Sandra Judith Bateman (7 Dec 1939 -) Colorado State College at Greeley with degree in music. Teacher, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, public schools.

7. Stanley Burton Bateman (27 Aug 1942 -) Colorado State University at Fort Collins

7. Stephen Robert Bateman (11 May 1947 -)

5. Hugh Sherman Eckels (16 Dec 1873 - 24 June 1957) Born at Fairfield, Iowa. Lumber yard operator for over 50 years. Served in Spanish American War (Philippines) in 51 Iowa regular volunteers. Married Susie Shannon (1881-1959) on 29 Nov 1900. Children: Florice LeDore

6. Florice LeDore Eckels (17 Mar 1902 -) Drake University. Teacher. Married Leslie Morgan Shepherd (1901-), a clothier at Seymour, Iowa. Children: Richard Eckels, and James Elmo.

7. Richard Eckels Shepherd (31 July 1931 -) Northeast Missouri Teachers at Kirksville. U. S. Navy. Married Lois Dye (1931-) on 8 June 1951. Children: Charles Brant, Steven Richard, and Tracy Suzanne

8. Charles Brant Shepherd (29 Jan 1954 -)

8. Steven Richard Shepherd (28 June 1956 -)

8. Tracy Suzanne Shepherd (6 Dec 1960 -)

7. James Elmo Shepherd (20 Oct 1934 -) Born in Seymour. Northeast Missouri Teachers at Kirksville. U. S. Army. Married Betty Jones (31 Mar 1938 in Arkansas -) on 24 Nov 1962.

5. Adda Jane Eckels (12 Jan 1876 - 17 Feb 1944) Married George Creighton, early a miner, and later a brakeman at Roundup, Mont. No children.

5. Charles Elmer Eckels (5 Feb 1878 - 21 July 1938) Farmer at Absarokee, Mont. and at Fishtail, Mont. Married Nita Beers (1893-) on 5 Sep 1916. Children: Charles Elmer, Mary Armina

6. Charles Elmer Eckels, Jr. (15 Mar 1918 -) Classified in essential agriculture in World War II. Rancher at Fishtail, Mont. Never married.

6. Mary Armina Eckels (12 Sep 1920 -) Married Lonnie B. Williams (1912-) of Billings, Mont. on 21 May 1942. Home at Malta, Mont. Children: Burton Dean

7. Burton Dean Williams (29 Dec 1945 -)

5. Margaret Myrtle Eckels (2 Dec 1880 - 10 Mar 1963) Born in Cottonwood, Mo. Married Lyman Walter Banes (1 May 1878 - 14 Feb 1944), a seasonal farmer and miner at Seymour, Iowa, on 20 May 1900. Children: Francis Earl, Mildred Mourie, Dortha Mae, and Richard.

6. Francis Earl Banes (4 Mar 1901 -) Born in Seymour, Iowa. Self-employed painter. Married Ruby E. Gravitt (31 Aug 1902 -) on 28 July 1920 in Unionville, Mo. Children: Buford Burmont, Bette Earline, Robert Eugene, and William Edward.

7. Buford Burmont Banes (17 Aug 1921 -) Born at Centerville, Iowa. Machinist. In World War II, discharged in October of 1945. Married Mary Helen Pierce (16 July 1918 -), a teacher, on 18 July 1942 in Huntington Park, Calif. Children: John Edward, Janice Sue, and Helen Frances

8. John Edward Banes (21 June 1943 -)

8. Janice Sue Banes (27 June 1947 -)

8. Helen Frances Banes (11 June 1949 -)

7. Bette Earline Banes (1 June 1924 -) Born in Centerville, Iowa. Married Clyde Arthur Pigg (22 May 1918-) on 22 June 1946. Both parents employed. Home at South Gate, Calif. Children: Sammylee, Clyde Arthur, Jr., William Edward, and Sharon Elizabeth

8. Sammylee Pigg (29 Aug 1947 -)

8. Clyde Arthur Pigg, Jr. (21 Aug 1949 -)

8. William Howard Pigg (26 Dec 1950 -)

8. Sharon Elizabeth Pigg (11 Jan 1953 -)

7. Robert Eugene Banes (19 Apr 1926 -) Born in Rockford, Ill. Army discharge 21 Oct 1946 at Camp Beale, Calif. Married Irma Jean Brannan (22 May 1927 -) on 15 Feb 1947 at Amarillo, Tex. Children: Philip Raymond, Michael Francis, and Keith Alan

8. Philip Raymond Banes (22 Sep 1949 -) Born at Lynwood, Tex.

8. Michael Francis Banes (16 Sep 1951 -) Born at Artesia, Calif.

8. Keith Alan Banes (5 Sep 1960 -) Born at Norwalk, Calif.

7. William Edward Banes (1 May 1931 - 1 Oct 1951) Born at Rockford, Ill. Never married. Killed in action at Bloody Ridge in Korean War. Buried at South Gate, Calif.

6. Mildred Mourie Banes (23 Apr 1904 -) Born in Seymour, Iowa. In secretarial work at Rockford, Ill. Never married.

6. Dortha Mae Banes (16 July 1907 -) Born in Seymour. Secretary at Rockford, Ill. Never married.

6. Richard Banes (30 May 1911 - 30 May 1911)

4. GEORGE J. ECKELS (ca 1845-) Born in Indiana. Farmer near Fairfield, Iowa. Married first Mary Lawson. Children: William James, Anna G., and Alfred. Married second Catherine McAnelly on 11 May 1878. Children: Nora

5. William James Eckels (13 Jan 1871 -) Born at Fairfield, Iowa. Railroad switchman at Joliet, Ill. Member U.S. regular army for a time. Married Mary Ann Cliff (1874-) on 15 Apr 1896 at Ottawa, Ill. Children: George Robert and Wynona E.

6. George Robert Eckels (7 Aug 1897 -) Electrician at Joliet, Ill. Married Grace Bell who died early. Children: Isabel and William Richard.

7. Isabel Eckels (-)

7. William Richard Eckels (18 Dec 1922 -)

6. Wynona E. Eckels (15 Feb 1900 -) Married Elmer H. Anderson of Joliet, Ill.

5. Anna G. Eckels (-) Married Nathaniel Ketchum and lived at Marshalltown, Iowa.

5. Alfred Eckels (-) Son of George J. and Mary Eckels

5. Nora Eckels (-) Married John Laurie on 11 Oct 1900

4. JANE J ECKELS (1847-) Married James W. Gilchrist, a photographer at Fairfield, Iowa. Both were born in Indiana. No children.

4. THOMAS ECKELS (1848-) Last child of Hugh and Elizabeth Eckels. No further record available.

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The William Line?

I began this section with a note about Irena (Simpson) Hendrickson, 3300 Woodland Ave., Ames, Iowa. I have decided to close the section with a brief review of her branch. Since her husband's death early in 1961, she has been going over her family records and re-reading the Harry E. Eckles volume of 1946. As a result, she is a bit more cetain that she descends from the early Charles Eckles (ca 1715-1781)

through his son William by his first marriage. The name of William's first wife seems to be unknown.

Her last letter was written in April, 1963. She wrote: "Don't take my ramblings for truth, but one can read and get ideas, can't she?" To me, her ramblings seem to make some sense; at least they might serve as guide lines for further research by a future family historian.

According to the census of 1800, William Eckles (ca 1740-1822) had a daughter over 26 years of age and 11 younger children. I am almost sure that my great great grandfather Charles Eckles (1771-1856) was a son of the early William by his first wife whose name is not known. William had two more wives: Mary Armstrong, widow of Thomas Armstrong, and Jane.

My great great grandfather had a sister Mary or Jane who married Alexander Duke about 1796/7 and had a son named Thomas Duke, born in 1798. Mary J. Duke died at his birth and he was raised in the home of her brother, Charles Eckles, my great great grandfather; Mary J. Duke may have been the unnamed daughter of William mentioned in the 1800 census.

Irena also wrote that her father, James Eckels (1828-1914) wrote the article about their family for the Washington (Iowa) county history and stated in the story that his great grandfather served in the Revolution, but he failed to give the name.

The will of Robert Gilkeson of Belmont Co., O., made in 1832, has, as witnesses, Thomas Armstrong, Samuel Williamson, and Edwin Bryson. He was the father of Mary Gilkeson, wife of Charles Eckels (1771-1856); Deborah Eckles, daughter of the early Charles Eckles (ca 1715-1781), married a Williamson and was named in her father's oral will as having received pay for housekeeping services in his home. Also, her brother, William, was an executor of their father's estate. Since William's second wife was the widow of Thomas Armstrong, and her young son, Joseph Armstrong, was taken into his home as soon as they were married, all this data tends to link my branch closely with William (ca 1740-1822).

Because of these paragraphs in her letter, I shall put her branch under the William line with a BIG QUESTION MARK to intrigue some family historian in the years ahead.

I shall then give this Charles the generation number 3.

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3. CHARLES ECKLES (5 May 1771 - 18 Apr 1856) Died in Belmont Co., O., and buried in Union cemetery at St. Clairsville. Born in Pa. and doubtless grandson of the early Charles (ca 1715-1781). That the early William was the father of this Charles is consistent with tradition among the descendants of Charles that they had an ancestor in the Revolutionary War. It is also significant that the children, nine in number, of this third Charles had the same names as those of the children of the second Charles in Westmoreland county. It also appears that Jane (Eckles) Jordan, a daughter of the second Charles and wife of Charles Jordan, who lived in Richland Twp., Belmont Co., O. after 1795, was acquainted with the third Charles, then living near her. An old letter in the possession of Mary Lavina Eckels of St. Clarisville, a great granddaughter of the third Charles Eckles, shows that he was a full cousin of Jane Jordan, born 25 Jan 1777. He married Mary C. Gilkeson (5 Aug 1771 - 9 Sep 1833), daughter of Robert Gilkeson. They had 11 children: Isabella,

Jane, Elizabeth Canada, Mary, John Gilkeson, Robert, who died at age 18, William, Deborah, Dorcas, who died at age 8, Keziah, and Rebecca, who died at age 2. All this information comes from the will of Charles and Bible records preserved by his daughter Mary (Eckles) Srack.

4. ISABELLA ECKLES (23 Apr 1794 -) Married Willis Workman.

4. JANE ECKLES (30 Oct 1795 -) Married first William Drennon; second man with surname of Alvey or Olney (from estate settlement paper of her father).

4. ELIZABETH C. ECKLES (7 Nov 1797 -) Married Oliver Cunningham. Four children: Lavozier m Overbaugh; Albins; Anna Elizabeth; Leander m Hanna Mercer.

4. MARY ECKLES (27 Nov 1799 - 1877) Married Adam Srack (1794-1851) on 30 Jan 1823. Nine children: Margaret, Charles E., Mary Ann, who died in childhood, John, born 9 Mar 1829 and died 27 Oct 1877, William, Isabella, born 13 Apr 1833, married Hussey and died 31 July 1910, Robert Benton, born 23 Oct 1835 and died 10 Feb 1880, James, and Nancy.

    5. Margaret Srack (26 Jan 1824 - 24 July 1876) Married Cornelius Bryan (1810-1890) on 14 Jan 1841. Eight children: Mary born 1842, married F. D. Fuller and died 25 Dec 1868; Thomas Edwin; Sarah Isabel, born in 1846, first wife of William W. Blood (1838-1925); Elizabeth R., born 26 Apr 1848, second wife of William W. Blood, and had three children - Thomas Edwin, Margaret and Lyle; Margaret Eleanor born 1849, married W. T. Kapp and died 1907; Elizabeth L., who died from gunshot accident in 1871; Flora Lucretia, born 14 Dec 1858, married D. J. Stewart and died 1 Oct 1927; and Theresa Luella, born 1860, married Sewell Blood and died 13 May 1925.

        6. Thomas E. Bryan (3 Dec 1843 - 22 Dec 1897) Married Harriet A. Gaylord (1852-1918) Two children: Beulah, born 13 Jan 1880, married Henry W. Chehock; and Arthur Gaylord Bryan, born 14 Nov 1882. The Henry Chehocks had: Lowell Bryan, born 1 June 1904; Donald Ray, born 21 Sep 1908; Robert Henry, born 5 Mar 1917; and Herbert Franklin, born 17 July 1921.

    5. Charles E. Srack (27 July 1825-1895) Married Sarah Jane Collins on 25 Feb 1847.

    5. John Srack (9 Mar 1829 - 27 Oct 1833) Married Margaret Jane Collin

    5. William Srack (21 Feb 1831 -) Married Nannie Sheppard (1835-1922) and had 10 children: Minnie Frances; Mima, who married Mr. Baxter and no children; Mary who married Mr. Pitts and had a daughter, Jessie, who married Mr. Rice; Amy, who married Mr. Pitts and had children Mary, Ruth, Emma, Delilah, Minnie, who married Mr. Raines and had Kate, Maude, Chester and Joy; Adam J, who married Helen Mayo and had a daughter; Amanda, a twin, who married Mr. Allen and had a daughter Mabel; Ardania, a twin, who married Mr. Bennett and had Frank, John, Ed, Earl, Dale, William, and Charles; John, who married Emma Bone, and had three children: Frank, born 23 Nov 1872, and married Elsie Christianson; and Margaret, who had no family.

        6. Minnie Frances Srack (5 Jan 1853 - 28 Nov 1923) Married Conra Robbins (1834-1921). Seven children: Edward Sylvester born

1870 and married Carrie Jane Mayo; Katherine Virginia born 1872 and married George Henry; Clara Myrtle born 1874 and married Charles Humbarger; Nancy Agnes born 1878 and married first Clarence Mayo and second Harry Jones; Flora Alice born 1880 and married William Watkins; Isaac Jerome born 1887 and married Rhoda Talley; Addie Helen born 1876, in 1896 married Albert E. Allen and had three children: Prudence Alice, Leah Zetta, and Edna Ella.

5. Isabella Srack (13 Apr 1833 - 31 Aug 1910) Married Charles L. Hussey.

5. James Srack (20 Oct 1837 -) Married on 8 Dec 1860 to Elizabeth M. Welch, who died the next July.

5. Nancy Srack (7 Sep 1839 - 23 Jan 1922) Married Mr. Sheppard

4. JOHN GILKESON ECKELS (20 Dec 1801 - 17 Oct 1875) Married Mary Catherine Shipman (1798-1867) and had nine children: Charles; James; Julia Ann; Leander, who died in infancy; Matthias, a twin, born 1835 and died 1858; Mary, a twin, born 1835 and died 1861; Keziah who died in infancy; Isabella; and Elizabeth Jane. Father died at Manchester, Tenn., but was buried in Belmont Co., O.

5. Charles Eckels (24 Dec 1826 - 17 Feb 1908) On 13 Sep 1854 married first Arabella Connell (1832-1863) and had five children: John Calvin, Mary Lavina, William James, E. Edwin, Clarence Nathaniel. In 1870 married second Nancy J. (Stevens) Eckels, widow of his cousin James Eckels, a son of William. They had three children: Callie Estelle; and twins, Alma Emma and Winnie R.

6. Alma E. Eckels (27 Sep 1874 - 30 July 1935) On 27 Sep 1894 married James William Robson (1863-1921) and had seven children: Helen Eckels; Gertrude Nerilla; Everett Boyd; Charles David; Lora Maree; James Max; and Roy Russell.

7. Helen E. Robson (16 Sep 1895 -) Married on 18 Mar 1915 to Pearson C. Devaul. Three children: Arthur J.; Alma Lydia; James Harmon.

7. Gertrude N. Robson (25 Dec 1896 -) On 1 Jan 1919 married Charles Raymond Carson. Three children: Roy Raymond, Edna Virginia; Lora Louise.

7. Everett B. Robson (20 Jan 1899 -) On 12 Oct 1926 married Clara Edie and had a daughter, Gloria Lee.

7. Charles D. Robson (15 July 1900 -) On 12 May 1921 married Dessie Wells and had a son, Kenneth Eugene.

7. J. Max Robson (2 Dec. 1903 -) On 24 July 1929 married Anna Reynard and had two children: James Max and Virgil Lemoyne.

7. Roy R. Robson (15 Dec 1906 - 24 Nov 1943) On 25 June 1932 married Mary Lon Edie and had no children.

5. James Eckels (1 Dec 1828 - 30 Nov 1914) Born in Belmont Co., O., and after 1856 lived near Washington, Iowa, where he was a farmer, quarry owner, tile manufacturer and justice of the peace. On 7 Apr 1852 married Emma Ross (1831-1920) and had 12 children: Martha Elma; Anna Catherine; William Thomas; Mary Belle, born 1858 and never married; Elizabeth Ellen, unmarried and died 1900; Annette

Florence; Lillie Mae; John Watson; Irene Alice; Leona Josephine; Charles Crawford, born 1878 and never married; Robert Henderson, never married, died 1925.

6. Martha Elma Eckels (5 Apr 1853 -) On 31 Jan 1877 married Thomas Simpson, Jr., a farmer in Washington Co., Iowa. Three children: Emma Elizabeth and Ella Mary, who never married; and Irena Belle.

   7. Irena Belle Simpson 18 July 1891 -) On 24 Apr 1916 married George Oscar Hendrickson (1890-1961) and had six children: Jean Elinor, Ruth Irene, Mary Elna, Carol Marie, and twins, Florence Elizabeth and Thomas Robert.

      8. Jean Elinor Hendrickson (9 Aug 1917 -)

      8. Ruth Irene Hendrickson (19 Jan 1919 -) On 26 Dec 1941 married William Eugene Kessler. One child: Ruth Ann, born 27 Mar 1943.

      8. Mary Elna Hendrickson (26 Mar 1921 -) Became an Army First Lieutenant and served as a Medical Department technician in Hawaii.

      8. Carol Marie Hendrickson (16 July 1924 -)

      8. Florence Elizabeth Hendrickson (5 May 1927 -) a twin

      8. Thomas Robert Hendrickson (5 May 1927 -) a twin. In World War II after 8 July 1945.

6. Anna C. Eckels (6 Nov 1854 - 30 Jan 1920) On 23 Dec 1874 married Joseph Culbertson Purvis (1846-1934) and had six children: Emma Belle; Florence May; Lloyd Erwin; Etha Leola: Edna Cleora; and Bessie Bernetta born 1888 and died in 1910 railroad accident.

   7. Emma Belle Purvis (6 Sep 1876 -) Homesteaded in South Dakota, never married, cared for her parents to the end.

   7. Flo M. Purvis (8 Jan 1878 -) On 23 Mar 1911 married John Franklin Frame. No children.

   7. Lloyd E. Purvis (20 Mar 1880 - 8 June 1923) Married Teres Walmer on 27 Sep 1909. No children.

   7. Etha Leona Purvis (1 Oct 1882 -) On 22 Dec. 1910 married Samuel H. White (1884-) and had two children: Catherine Jean born 1912; and Harriett Ann born 1921.

   7. Edna Cleora Purvis (20 Feb 1885 -) For many years clerk of district court in Washington Co., Iowa.

6. William T. Eckels (23 June 1856 -) On 1 Jan 1885 married Alice Samantha Saville (1866-) and had four children: Clenor Irene; James Merle; Alta Belle; Vera Emma Keturah.

   7. C. Irene Eckels (14 Mar 1886 -) Married first Frank Bishop, a farmer, and had four children: Margaret A.; Marilee A. in 1914; Hanna J. in 1915; and Docela R. in 1917. In 1922 married second Alfred P. Eagle and had three chil-

dren: Julia Juanita in 1923; Julius F. in 1926; and Richard in 1929.

7. J. Merle Eckels (8 June 1889 -) Married Ethel Mildren Larson and had three children: Robert Eugene in 1919; Virginia Kathleen in 1925; and James Edward in 1926.

7. Alta Belle Eckels (19 Jan 1892 -) Married Harold Eugene Bruce in 1919 and had two children: Alice May in 1920 and Dorothy June in 1925.

7. Vera E. K. Eckels (23 Sep 1898 -) Married George William Hardwick and had two children: Helen Jean in 1925 and Robert George in 1935.

6. Annette F. Eckels (14 Sep 1861 -) Never married, was a teacher, lived at Washington, Iowa.

6. Lillie Mae Eckels (27 Apr 1863 - 23 June 1930) Married M. Fletcher Young and had four children: Carrie Alice in 1882; James Howard, Ralph Ross and Frank Leslie.

7. James H. Young (23 Feb 1885 -) Married first Nancy F. Wallace and separated and no surviving children. Married second Gladys Isabelle (Moffitt) Calvert and had two children: Charles Robert in 1927 and Frank Ross in 1929. She had Evelyn by her first husband.

7. Ralph R. Young (27 Feb 1891 -) Married Blanche Hughes and had one child: Richard Duane in 1925.

7. Frank L. Young (24 Jan 1893 -) On 1 May 1925 married Mae Signer and had one child: Kathleen Kay in 1930. Three other children did not survive.

6. John W. Eckels (13 Nov 1866 - 25 Jan 1936) Married Anna Mary Heckel and had one child: Jerome Watson.

7. Jerome Watson Eckels (1 Oct 1901 -) Married Louise Gulledge and had Mary Joanne in 1932.

6. Irene A. Eckels (17 May 1869 -) Married Wade H. Myers and had four children: James Eckels Myers in 1904 who married Ruby Schmidt and had six children: Coralie Ann in 1929; William Wade in 1932, Eugene Roy in 1933, Sherelyn Joanne in 1935, Joyce Lavonne in 1936 and Jerred Duane in 1938; Joanne E. in 1905 who married John Nellis and had three children: Carol Irene in 1930, Marcia Lynne in 1936 and Jerome in 1941; John in 1907 and Joel Ross in 1909 who married Eileen Creaghe in 1937.

7. Leona J. Eckels (13 Aug 1871 -) Married John Charles Cherry and had two children: Marion Everett and John Watson.

5. Julia Ann Eckels (1 May 1831 - 23 Mar 1906) Married first John A. Anderson Duke and had five children: Mary Catherine, John Thomas, Martina Agnes, Ella Varetta, and Joseph Hindman. Married second her cousin William O. Smith and had two children: Wilbur Eckels and Homer Myron.

5. Isabelle Eckels (13 Nov 1839 - 8 Nov 1881) Married Elias Sutton and had four children: Llewellyn, Lorena Catherine,

Audley and Lora

5. Elizabeth Jane Eckels (22 Aug 1844 - 4 Feb 1931) Married William Workman Wiley and had: Minnie Catherine, Bertha Eleanor, James Eckels, Charles Sumner, John Drennon, and Mary Emma.

4. WILLIAM ECKELS (16 Oct 1806 -) Married first Ellen Thompson and had two children: William and James. Married second Nancy and had two children: Nancy and Charles.

4. DEBORAH ECKELS (24 Jan 1808 - after 1877) In 1828 married Hugh Clark and had 11 children: Jane, William, Charles, Robert, James, John, William II, Mary Jane, Dorcas Rebecca, Isabella, and Drennor She bequeathed all her property to her daughter Isabella.

4. KEZIAH ECKELS (23 Jan 1813 -) Married Steele Smith and had seven children: Mary, Rebecca, Charles, who died a Confederate prisoner at Vicksburg in 1863, William B., Robert, Dorcas, and Rebecca.

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2. ARTHUR ECKLES (1742-Sep 1831) According to the listing by Harry E. Eckles, Arthur was the second son of the immigrant ancestor Charles Eckles. However, there are those who question the adequacy of his proof for such an assumption.

Arthur Eckles gave nearly seven years of service to his country. Pennsylvania military records show that he volunteered in Cumberland county for service against the British at Bunker Hill. Late in 1775, at Boston, he was chosen to serve under Benedict Arnold at Quebec. He escaped death or capture there and returned from Canada to Westmoreland county where he at once volunteered for three more years. This time it was in the Continental Army. The official records show that he was in the battles of Paoli, Bound Brook, Germantown, Brandywine, and in skirmishes with the Indians.

At Arthur's death, his youngest child Asa Eckles (1804-1878) established his home on his father's 122-acre farm eight miles south of New Castle, Pa., near Wampum, and lived there until he died.

Arthur had three wives, who bore him nine children: by Ruth Gordon, William (1776-c1842) and Sarah; by Widow Matthews, George W., John, Abagail, Ruth, Silas, and Nathaniel; and by his third wife, Asa. According to this record, his first child, William, born in 1774, was born seven years before the death of his grandfather Charles (c1715-1781).

Family records say that both Arthur and Asa are buried in the private burial ground on the farm near Wampum.

COMPILER'S NOTE: Since it was the name LEAH ECKELS that led me to discover the Eckles volume of family history, I am on the alert for other descendants by that name. There is one in Arthur's line. In Generation Six, there is Leah Leona Eckles (19 July 1887 -), daughter of John Home and Catherine A. (Mitchell) Eckles. She was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., and was in secretarial work there. She married Mr. Perry. Leah Leona is the great great granddaughter of Arthur. Her line of descent is as follows: ARTHUR, John, Joseph, John Homer, Leah Leona.

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2. NATHANIEL ECKLES, the third son of the early Charles Eckles (c1715-1781) and the last son by his first wife, was born Oct. 2, 1744, and died Sept. 16, 1830, in the home of his son Francis in Cumberland Co., Pa. He and his two wives were buried first in Pine Hill cemetery adjacent to his farm. Later they were reinterred in the cemetery at Silver Spring Church in which he had been a leading member. Descendants of Nathaniel, as early as the third generation, are on record to the effect that he was born at Belfast in northern Ireland. The earliest known records show him as a renter in East Fallowfield township in Chester Co., a few miles west of Philadelphia in 1768. The next year, Pennsylvania Archives show him as taxed there on 50 acres of land. This is the same place in which his father was taxed on a large farm in the same year and earlier. No other records of Nathaniel were found earlier than 1779, when he is shown by records of East Pennsboro township, Cumberland Co., as being taxed there on live stock. Another record shows him on a roll of men in Cumberland county who were ordered to go on a tour of military duty in 1790, undoubtedly in connection with the Revolutionary War. But he was marked on this roll as "dead," which may have been an error due to the death of some relative which required his absenting himself from duty at this time. No other record of military service by him is shown. But on representations by his descendants, his name was somewhat recently included in a roster of those who performed military service in the Revolution and placed on a tablet at Silver Spring cemetery.

The surname of Nathaniel Eckles as herein given is so used because of the substantial evidence that it is the one used by him and used early by all the descendants of his father. But the Eckels form of the surname eventually came to be used generally by descendants in the male line of all those grandchildren of the early Charles Eckles who remained in Cumberland county, and of his youngest son James, who also remained there for some time. Only two of the seven sons of Nathaniel remained in Cumberland county. The change in the surname seems to have been due solely to erroneous records made by a careless clerk at the county seat in recording the unwritten will of Charles Eckles. The surname of Nathaniel appears as Eccles on the membership roll of Silver Spring church, in the 1790 census report, and in two tax records. In the only recorded legal instrument signed by him (in 1801) the surname is shown as Eckles throughout.

Nathaniel's first marriage seems to have occurred in Chester County and his wife's given name was Jean. She bore him five sons and two daughters and died in 1784, in Cumberland county. His second wife was Isabel (Huston) Clendennin, widow of James Clendennin and the mother of nine children. She was born about 1747 and died after 1801. At least three copies of the Huston family history are in existence.

The children of Nathaniel by these two wives were: Samuel, Agnes (24 Nov 1868 -), Deborah, Charles, John, James, and Nathaniel; William, Francis, and a daughter of unknown name, born about 1794. The mother of the last three was Isabel (Huston) Clendennin Eckles.

3. WILLIAM ECKLES (3 Mar 1787 - 15 Nov 1861) William was born in Cumberland Co., and in the 1830 census report is shown as a farmer there. The 1820 census report shows him as engaged in manufacturing in East Pennsboro township, perhaps as a cooper. He was buried in Silver Spring cemetery. Records of this church after 1828 show his surname as Eccles. His will was recorded with the surname as Eckels, as it was also shown in the

1820 and 1860 census reports of his family. The remaining two census reports and the administration of the estate of his first wife in 1847, show his surname as Eckles. Most of his descendants used the Eckels form.

He married first his cousin Rebecca Huston (1788 - 5 Jan 1820) and they had five children. On 3 May 1821, he married second Jane Starr (1793 - 20 Dec 1831), a widow with four children. And they had four children. After her death, he married third Hannah Starr (1801-1857), a widow with three children. William's children by these three wives were: Isabella, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Margaret Rankin, and William Huston; Mary, Francis, John Sprout, and James Starr; John S. and Josiah S., the same age, and Samuel Clendennin, who apparently died before 1850.

4. JONATHAN ECKELS (24 Apr 1813 - 7 Dec 1857) Son of William and Rebecca (Huston) Eckles. Married Isabella Hershman (Aug 1837 - 2 Apr 1910) in August of 1856. Children: Jonathan Huston, born about six months after his father died.

    5. Jonathan Huston Eckels (18 June 1858 - 18 Apr 1922) An only child, he was educated at Decatur, Ill., and became a clergyman, but never had a charge and did his preaching in various churches. He was a traveling shoe salesman for 22 years, but after his second marriage, , engaged in the bakery business. Married first Sophia E. Dollinger (30 Jan 1860 - 10 June 1893) on 30 Aug 1879. They had five children. Married second Margaret E. Wolf (20 Feb 1861 - 10 Sep 1906) on 8 Apr 1895. They had two children. Married third Blanche V. Long on 24 Aug 1907. Children of Jonathan Huston: Viola M. (5 July 1880 - 14 Sep 1882), Chester A. (9 Aug 1883 - 10 Aug 1905), Clarence S. (30 Dec 1885 - 17 June 1892), Charles E. (16 Apr 1889 - 6 Dec 1890), and William P. (25 June 1892 - missing for 30 years), all by the first wife; Helen M. (27 Nov 1896 - 3 Dec 1896) and Herbert Edward, by the second wife.

        6. Herbert Edward Eckels (28 Apr 1898 -) Born at Riverton, Cumberland Co., Pa. Became a weaver in Chambersburg, Pa., where he still lives at 792 Cleveland Ave. Married Margaret Catherine Smith (20 Feb 1897 -). Eight children: Clara Virginia, Jack Huston, Robert Wolf, Martha Grace, Richard Mervin, Margaret Catherine, Harry Edward, and Donna Rae.

            7. Clara Virginia Eckels (20 Nov 1916 -) Married Ralph Irvin Newcomer in 1936. Children: Trudy Ann

                8. Trudy Ann Newcomer (25 June 1938 -) Engaged to be married in summer of 1962.

            7. Jack Huston Eckels (21 Nov 1917 -) Married Louise Tarner. Children: Bonita Louise, Jacqueline, and John Huston.

                8. Bonita Louise Eckels (28 July 1942 -) Married Richard Vaughn (7 Apr 1930 -) on 12 Nov 1960. Children: Michelle Louise

                    9. Michelle Louise Vaughn (17 Oct 1961 -)

                8. Jacqueline Eckels (7 June 1945 -)

8. John Huston Eckels (25 Dec 1952 -)

7. Herbert Wolf Eckels (2 Apr 1919 -) Married Marie Dentler. M. Sgt. in U.S. Air Force and served in France in World War II. Three years in Turkey and Germany after the war ended. In 1957, sent to England for three years and returned to the United States 1 Sep 1960. Children: Carol Lynn, Barbara Ann, Cynthia Jo, and Robert William.

8. Carol Lynn Eckels (18 Mar 1942 -) Married on 3 Mar 1962 to John Daniel Wilburn (6 Feb 1936 -) in Amarillo, Tex.

8. Barbara Ann Eckels (9 Mar 1943 -) Married on 13 Aug 1961 to Richard Leroy Martin (11 Apr 1939 -) and established temporary home in Lawrence, Kansas, where he was a student at the university.

8. Cynthia Jo Eckels (12 Aug 1947 -)

8. Robert William Eckels (24 Oct 1953 -)

7. Martha Grace Eckels (3 Sep 1920 -) Married Joseph Herbert Feldman in 1938. Children: Martha Joyce, Joseph Kurt, Peggy Sue, and Charles Edward.

8. Martha J. Feldman (18 May 1940 -) Married 21 May 1960 to Christian Banzhoff. Children: Jeanne Marie

9. Jeanne Marie Banzhoff (26 Feb 1961 -)

8. Joseph Kurt Feldman (13 July 1942 -) In the United States Air Force

8. Peggy Sue Feldman (7 June 1943 -)

8. Charles Edward Feldman (3 Sep 1945 -)

7. Richard Mervin Eckels (13 Jan 1922 -) In U. S. Air Force in World War II. By his first marriage, a daughter, Kathy Eckels. Married second Elaine Jones and they have a son, Richard Mervin II.

8. Kathy Michelle Eckels (24 Dec 1947 -)

8. Richard Mervin Eckels II (19 Aug 1959 -)

7. Margaret Catherine Eckels (8 Nov 1927 -) Married James E. Fegan. Children: Nina Valerie, Fauna Rae, James Edward, and Mark Eckels

8. Nina Valerie Fegan (10 May 1947 -)

8. Fauna Rae Fegan (17 May 1949 -)

8. James Edward Fegan (18 Mar 1951 -)

8. Mark Eckels Fegan (6 May 1958 -)

7. Harry Edward Eckels (23 Mar 1929 -) Married Bette Clapsaddle. Children: Dennis Edward, Linda Catherine, Michael Edward, and Steven Harry.

8. Dennis Edward Eckels (3 Sep 1950 -)

8. Linda Catherine Eckels (15 Dec 1954 -)

8. Michael Edward Eckels (9 Jan 1957 -)

8. Steven Harry Eckels (15 June 1960 -)

7. Donna Rae Eckels (7 Dec 1932 -) Married Robert C. Walter. Children: Debra Rae

8. Debra Rae Walter (25 Dec 1953 -)

4. WILLIAM HUSTON ECKELS (5 Jan 1820 - 15 Feb 1893) Son of William and Rebecca (Huston) Eckles. Proprietor of general stores in Hampden township, Hogestown and Mechanicsburg, all in Cumberland Co., Pa. Buried in cemetery at Silver Spring Presbyterian Church. Married first Elizabeth Adams (14 Nov 1818 - 24 Dec 1866) on Jan 1844. Three children: William Huston, Agnes Jane, Elizabeth. Married second Mrs. Nancy Jane (Jennie) (Hershman) Armstrong, daughter of William and Rebecca (Wilson) Hershman, in June, 1881. Her dates are 20 Aug 1852 - 30 Jan 1931. Five children: Minnie Estelle, Blanch, Olive, Carroll Huston, and Everett Wilson.

5. William Huston Eckels (19 Dec 1847 - 17 Sep 1849)

5. Agnes Jane Eckels (4 July 1849 - 26 Sep 1925) Married Samuel Sample (28 Jan 1848 - 14 Aug 1912) on 2 Nov 1869. One child: Mary Elizabeth.

6. Mary Elizabeth Sample (1872 - 11 Mar 1941) Married Jacob Irving Rahn (1876 - living) and lived at Steelton, Pa. Three children: Agnes and James, twins, and Irving Sample

7. Agnes Rahn (1905-1905) A twin. Lived one week.

7. James Rahn (1905-1905) A twin. Lived one week.

7. Irving Sample Rahn (1904 - 31 Jan 1960) Never married. Graduated from Dickinson law school and college in Carlisle, Pa. Lived his entire life in Steelton, Pa.

5. Elizabeth Eckels (7 Aug 1854 - 8 Nov 1854)

5. Minnie Estelle Eckels (13 Jan 1882 -) Married Edward Byers Koser, Sr. (17 Dec. 1882 - 20 Nov 1951) on 4 Feb 1903. He died in Harrisburg and is buried in Mechanicsburg, Pa. For 40 years a tobacco salesman and later an auditor for the Commonwealth of Pa. Their homes were in Lemoyne, Harrisburg, and Mechanicsburg, where she still lives at 201 South Market St. (1963). Seven children: Alfred Edward, Eleanor Plunkett, Huston Eckels, Scott McClellan, Edward Byers, Jr., Ralph Reamsheart, and Thomas McCarrell.

6. Alfred Edward Koser (18 May 1904 -) Became fireman under civil service at the New Cumberland (Pa.) army depot. Married Mabel Mae Vogelsong (20 Dec 1907 -) on 13 Mar 1924. One son: Harold Thomas.

7. Harold Thomas Koser (6 Dec 1925 -) Married Betty Jane Hilgenkamp (15 Jan 1926 -) on 30 Jan 1944. Served in Marine Corps 4th U.S. Marine division at Iwo Jima and Saipan in World War II. In Naval Ordnance at Mechanicsburg, Pa. Children: Jeffrey Eugene and Kathy Eileen.

8. Jeffrey Eugene Koser (27 Oct 1944 -) Gettysburg college studying to be a doctor.

8. Kathy Eileen Koser (9 Mar 1950 -)

6. Eleanor Plunkett Koser (17 Oct 1905 -) Never married. Graduated from Irving Female College as music major. Taught music at first and later was legal documents librarian in the state library in Harrisburg, Pa.

6. Huston Eckels Koser (29 Apr 1909 -) Married Ruth Orene Shultz of Carlisle, Pa. (31 Aug 1909 -) on 28 Feb 1931. Journeyman electrician in Harrisburg. 32nd degree Mason. No children.

6. Scott McClellan Koser (19 Dec 1911 -) Married Gladys Rebecca Kimel (10 Oct 1913 -) on 30 Apr 1932. Journeyman electrician in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Served in U.S. Navy in World War II. Two children: Scott McClellan, Jr. and Mary Joan.

7. Scott McClellan Koser, Jr. (19 Oct 1932 -) Shippensburg State College, class of 1961. High school instructor at Cumberland Valley joint high school. Married Barbara Mahalich of Carlisle, Pa., also a teacher. No children.

7. Mary Joan Koser (22 Jan 1934 -) Married William Alfred Snyder, Jr., of Mechanicsburg. Two children: Tina Marie, and Michelle.

8. Tina Marie Snyder ( )

8. Michelle Snyder ( )

6. Edward Byers Koser (12 Jan 1913 -) Commercial artist in Lemoyne, Pa. Never married. Suffered stroke in 1962 and patient in nursing home.

6. Ralph Reamsheart Koser (27 Oct 1914 -) Early aided in war effort as an electric welder on ships at Baltimore, Md. Sergeant in Army in World War II. Married Martha Faye Crumlich (5 Sep 1917 -) on 28 June 1941. Now civil service guard at naval supply depot, Mechanicsburg. Three children: Floyd James, Wanda Faye, and David Thomas.

7. Floyd James Koser (12 Mar 1942 -) Graduate Dillsburg joint high school. Now serving in U.S. Navy.

7. Wanda Faye Koser (17 May 1943 -) Dillsburg joint high school. Sales work in Harrisburg, Pa.

7. David Thomas Koser (5 July 1951 -) In school at Dillsburg, Pa.

6. Thomas McCarrell Koser (12 Oct 1918 -) Mechanicsburg high school in 1937. Became administrative assistant in war work at the Middletown (Pa.) air depot. Secretary throughout most most of his life, earlier with the Air Force, later in the Naval Supply depot at Mechanicsburg. Unmarried. He is the one to furnish both compilers data on the family history. His address is: 201 South Market St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

5. Blanch Eckels (4 Oct 1883 - 28 Apr 1962) Never married. A retired telephone operator at time of death. Buried in Silver Spring cemetery. Both she and her sister Minnie Eckels Koser hold membership in DAR. Blanch's number is 468 855; Minnie's is 468 854.

5. Olive Eckels (8 Feb 1885 - 16 Sep 1944) Never married.

5. Carroll Huston Eckels (8 July 1888 - 21 Jan 1929) Served 15 months in World War I and was in France as member Co. D U.S. Engineers. Never married.

5. Everett Wilson Eckels (8 Nov 1891 - 22 Dec 1948) On 10 Oct 1910 married Beatrice Eshelman who died early. He is buried in family lot at Silver Spring. One child: Harry Huston.

6. Harry Huston Eckels (5 Nov 1913 - 15 Mar 1963) Educated in aviation and became an ensign stationed at Boston. Died suddenly at Elizabeth City, N.C., where he was a retired Coast Guard pilot. Buried in family lot at St. John's cemetery. Married Miss Ann McKeagh of New York City. No children.

COMPILER'S NOTE: As registrar of the Cedar Falls chapter of DAR, I note that descendants in the lines of WILLIAM, NATHANIEL, and DANIEL have become members of DAR.

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4. JAMES STARR ECKELS (7 Dec 1827 - 2 Mar 1907) The youngest son of William Eckles and his second wife, Jane Starr. Educated at Newville (Pa.) Academy, at Jefferson College in Cannonsburg, Pa., and later in law at Union University in Albany, N.Y. Was early an educator and later practiced law at Princeton, Ill., where he died. Married Margaret Davidson Herron (24 Dec 1830 - 7 Mar 1892. Children: Francis Johnston, James Herron, Jane Isabelle, and George Morris.

5. Francis Johnston Eckels (20 Sep 1855 - 22 Aug 1935) Successful farmer at Lake City, Iowa, where he died. Graduated from Union University in Albany, N.Y. Early a lawyer at Wellington, Ohio. Married Jane (Jennie) Wadsworth of Wellington and she died 7 Apr 1938. Eight children: Jennie Wadsworth, Herron Ames, Frank Johnston, Maria Eleanor, James Starr, Benjamin Wadsworth, and Margaret Davidson. I omitted the first child, Elmer Palmer.

6. Elmer Palmer Eckels ( ) Never married.

6. Jennie Wadsworth Eckels (7 June 1881 -) Early a school teacher. Married George Guy Hutchison (28 May 1881 -), an insurance man at Lake City, Iowa. Children: Margaret Wadsworth, Hope Elizabeth, George Guy, and Eleanor Jane.

7. Margaret Wadsworth Hutchison (19 June 1911 -) Early in secretarial work at Lake City, Iowa.

7. Hope Elizabeth Hutchison ( )

7. George Guy Hutchison II ( )

7. Eleanor Jane Hutchison (14 July 1920 -)

6. Herron Ames Eckels (3 Feb 1883 -) Born at Wellington, O. Farmer near Murray, Iowa. On 19 Dec 1906, he married Bertha Angie Chapman (20 Jan 1882 -) of Wellington. Children: Herron Miner and James Starr

7. Herron Miner Eckels (6 Mar 1911 -) Farmer at Murray, Iowa. Married Vera Ellsworth Bauman (31 May 1911 -) of Lake City, Iowa, on 6 Mar 1930. Children: Herron Miner II, Elizabeth Ann, and Vera Jane.

8. Herron Miner Eckels II (3 Jan 1931 -)

8. Elizabeth Ann Eckels ( )

8. Vera Jane Eckels (31 May 1934 -)

7. James Starr Eckels (18 May 1916 -) Farmer near Murray, Iowa. On 17 Apr 1938, he married Gertrude Halm. Children: Gary James, Carroll Jean, and Dorothy Ann.

8. Gary James Eckels (25 Apr 1939 -)

8. Carroll Jean Eckels ( )

8. Dorothy Ann Eckels (June 1943 -)

6. Francis Johnston Eckels (17 May 1885 -) Born at Wellington, O. A 1910 graduate of University of Michigan. Earlier a teacher and later superintendent of schools at Oakland, Iowa. Married Gertrude Greenslade (7 July 1889 -) on 29 June 1915 at Lima, O. No children.

6. Maria Eleanor Eckels (6 Nov 1887 -) Born at Wellington, O. Married Raymond Orin Hutchison (10 Aug 1884 -) of Lake City, Iowa, at Nevada, Iowa, on 23 June 1909. In World War I, he was in motor transport service. Established their home at Rockwell City, where he was a banker. Family moved to Waterloo, Iowa, in 1919, where he is in the insurance business. Home address is 315 Home Park Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa. Raymond Eckels, Corinne Rhoda, and Frederick Eugene.

7. Raymond Eckels Hutchison (11 May 1911 -) Born at Rockwell City, Iowa. Graduate State College of Iowa, at Cedar Falls. Married Margaret Nauman on 14 Sep 1935 and established home in Waterloo where he is with the Leavitt & Johnson Insurance Company. Naval Lieutenant in World War II, serving in Pacific Theater of Operation. Children: Michael Robert

8. Michael Robert Hutchison (14 Nov 1939 -) After training in U.S. Army at Fort Riley, Kansas, he was stationed in Germany where he served until the fall of 1963. Married Mrs. Elvira (Geis) Becker of Mannheim Germany, on 10 May 1963, at Mannheim. Plans to return to Waterloo, Iowa.

7. Corinne Rhoda Hutchison (6 Oct 1914 -) Born at Rockwell City, Iowa. Attended State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls. Married Robert H. Dunkelberg (25 Jan 1914 -) on 25 Mar 1938. He served in World War II as lieutenant of communications in Pacific Theater of Operation. Children: Susan, Judy, and James Frederick.

8. Susan Dunkelberg (28 Aug 1939 -) Attended Monticello College at Alton, Ill., and State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls. Married Gary Lee Schulz (12 Apr 193[illegible] -) on 5 June 1959, and established home at 803 Bu[illegible] bank, Waterloo, Iowa. Children: Jeffrey Lee and Lor[illegible] Sue.

9. Jeffrey Lee Schulz (24 Mar 1961 -)

9. Lori Sue Schulz (30 Nov 1962 -)

8. Judy Dunkelberg (3 Sep 1941 -) Nursing education at Northwestern Hospital School of Nursing in Minneapolis, Minn.

8. James Frederick Dunkelberg (18 May 1946 -) Waterloo West High School.

7. Frederick Eugene Hutchison (27 Apr 1917 - 5 Feb 1944) Born at Rockwell City, Iowa. Married Dorothy Cade (17 Jan 1919 -) at Laurel, Md., on 13 June 1942. Captain in Engineers Co. B 387th Battalion. Died in action at Anzio and is buried in the American cemetery at Nettuno, Italy. Children: Barbara. His widow later married Richard Simonsen, who adopted Barbara. Their home is in Waterloo.

8, Barbara Hutchison Simonsen (15 Mar 1943 -) Born at Fort Knox, Ky. Attended Gulf Park College at Gulfport, Miss., and left at end of first semester to marry Thomas A. Littlepage of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is with the U.S. Army at Fort Wilmington, O. Both are golf enthusiasts. Date of this notation is 5 Feb 1962, exactly 18 years after the date of death of her father.

6. James Starr Eckels ( )

6. Benjamin Wadsworth Eckels ( )

6. Margaret Davidson Eckels (2 Mar 1899 -) Educated at the University of Colorado. Married Charles S. Bowden and now lives at 211 McCarty Lane, New Castle, Pa.

5. James Herron Eckels (22 Nov 1858 - 14 Apr 1907) An 1883 graduate in law from Union University, Albany, N.Y. and early practiced law in Ottawa, Ill. President Grover Cleveland appointed him Comptroller of the Currency for four years and he held that position for 10 months longer. Later president of a bank in Chicago. Married Fannie Lisette Reed in Ottawa, Ill., on 13 Dec 1887. Died suddenly while his wife and daughter were in France. Children: Phoebe.

6. Phoebe Eckels ( ) Married John A. Stevens.

5. Jane Isabelle Eckels (19 July 1861 -) Married Charles Albert Palmer (8 Sep 1855 - 6 Nov 1909), a physician, on 19 Oct 1882, and they established their home at Princeton, Ill. Children: Margaret Ellen, Charles, Alice Herron, Eckels, and Jean Isabella.

6. Margaret Ellen Palmer (28 Mar 1885 -) Married Philip D. Gilham (12 May 1883 - 4 Feb) at Princeton, Ill., on 19 Oct. 1907, and they established their home at Frankfort, Ky., where he was a civil engineer. After his death, she lived in Alexis, Ill. Children: Jane Elizabeth, Nancy Eckels, and Mary Alice.

7. Jane Elizabeth Gilham (31 Oct 1910 -) Married Arthur Buckle of Sheridan, Ill. She was graduate of Monmouth College. Children: Howard Philip.

8. Howard Philip Buckle ( )

7. Nancy Eckels Gilham (12 Mar 1914 -) Educated at Monmouth College in Illinois. Married C. Ray Hornbaker and they established their home in Wichita, Kans.

7. Mary Alice Gilham ( ) Educated at Monmouth College

6. Charles Palmer ( ) Died in his 16th year

6. Alice Herron Palmer (9 Nov 1887 -) Married Edward M. Nicholas and they established their home at Princeton, Ill. They had one child.

6. Eckels Palmer (7 Apr 1890 -) Educated in civil engineering at the University of Illinois. Later held position with Division of Highways at Springfield. Married Marjorie Alice Best (6 Sep 1887 -) on 14 Feb 1914. Children: Virginia Alice and Elizabeth Ann

7. Virginia Alice Palmer ( ) Died at the age of six years

7. Elizabeth Ann Palmer ( )

6. Jean Isabella Palmer (7 Jan 1899 -) Early a high school teacher. Married Charles P. Small and lived in Chicago.

5. George Morris Eckels (3 Apr 1863 -) Graduate Columbia Law School. Married Edith Oberly (3 Oct 1863 -), born in Wooster, O., on 18 Apr 1892. Died in Washington, D.C., where he was practicing law. Children: George Morris II and Virginia.

6. George Morris Eckels II (28 Jan 1894 - 17 May) One of the last to be mustered out of service in World War I. Buried in Arlington cemetery.

6. Virginia Eckels (28 June 1898 -) Married Robert James Malone of Birmingham, Ala., and established home at St. James, Long Island.

3. FRANCIS ECKLES (1 Apr 1791 - 6 Feb 1860) The youngest son of the early Nathaniel by his second wife, Isabel (Huston) Clendennin Eckles, and brother of William. A cooper in East Pennsboro township, Cumberland Co. He took up land in Silver Spring township before 1830, and engaged in farming. He was an elder in Silver Spring church from 1840 until his death. State representative in the legislature in 1840 and justice of the peace for 42 years. Left no will. His only known signature was on a grantor deed showing surname as Eckles. One deed in the settlement of his estate also is Eckles. The form usually used by his descendants is Eckels. Married Isabella Clendennin (2 Feb 1790 - 15 Feb 1846) on 3 Apr 1817. Children: Nathaniel Huston, Elizabeth, Nancy Agnes, Isabella, John Clendennin, William Penn, and Catherine Ann. Married second on 27 Nov 1849 to Jane Reed (16 Apr 1804 - 16 Feb 1888). Children were by first wife.

4. JOHN CLENDENNIN ECKELS (13 Apr 1824 - 22 May 1896) Born in Silver Spring township and died in Carlisle, Pa. Early a farmer near New Kingston on the farm formerly owned by his father. Also a teacher for a time and later a surveyor. As a bank director in Carlisle, he often helped in settling estates. Five times a delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Married Mary Lee Kenyon (10 Nov

1828 -), born in Dickinson township, Cumberland county, on 1 May 1851. Children: Cynthia Jane, Mervin Johnson, Francis Kenyon, John Clendennin, Charles Edmund, and William Alexander.

5. William Alexander Eckels (4 Nov 1863 - 30 Oct 1924) Born near New Kingston, Pa. Educated at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa. and at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. He was professor of the classics in two high schools and five schools of higher education. On 24 June 1904, he married Anna Longley Williams (30 May 1878 -), who was born in North China of missionary parentage. Died in Washington, D.C., and buried at Carlisle, Pa. Children: Mark William and Jean Elizabeth.

6. Mark William Eccles (13 July 1905 -) Only son of William A. and Anna Eckels, born at Oxford, Ohio. Educated at George Washington University, Oberlin College in Ohio, University of London (England) and Harvard. Became a professor of English literature at the University of Wisconsin, where he still is. Married Elisabeth Norris (18 Feb 1906 -) at Santa Barbara, Calif., on 20 Apr 1933. She was educated at Mills College in Oakland, Calif., Bryn Mawr and Radcliffe. Children: Ann Kenyon, Cynthia Lewis, Margaret Lewis, and Robert Norris. After some investigation on the family surname, Mark Eckels changed the spelling of his surname to Eccles. His address is: 2 Roby Road, Madison 5, Wisconsin.

7. Ann Kenyon Eccles (28 July 1935 -) Married David L. Rose. Children Mark Jonathan and Joshua Norris.

8. Mark Jonathan Rose (1960 -)

8. Joshua Norris Rose (1962 -)

7. Cynthia Lewis Eccles (30 Oct 1942 -) A twin.

7. Margaret Lewis Eccles (30 Oct 1942 -) A twin.

7. Robert Norris Eccles (13 May 1947 -)

6. Jean Elizabeth Eckels (Eccles) (14 Aug 1910 -) Born at Easton, Pa. Educated at Mills College, University College in London, England, London School of Economics, and Johns Hopkins. Married Sidney Henry Cole (31 Oct 1908 -) on 4 Nov 1933. Children: Virginia Rosemary

7. Virginia Rosemary Cole (30 May 1939 -) Graduated from Oxford University in 1961. Married Christopher Fassnidge in 1962.

COMPILER'S NOTE: The major portion of this section was taken from Eckles - Eckels Families in the United States, Harry E. Eckles, 1946. I secured additional data from Herbert E. Eckels of Chambersburg, Pa., Maria Eckels Hutchison of Waterloo, Iowa, and Mark W. Eccles of Madison, Wisconsin. Excerpts from the letters of Mark W. Eccles may interest you as they did me: "I teach Shakespeare. This spring (1961), the University Press published a book of mine, Shakespeare in Warwickshire, based on the town records of Stratford on Avon ..... My father was professor of Greek at Miami University in Oxford, O. .... He was a Presbyterian and my mother a Congregationalist; so we belonged to either church. .... My uncle, Mervin Eckels, was minister of the Arch Street church in Philadelphia and my Uncle Charles was a Presbyterian missionary in Siam .... We have no evidence that immigrant Charles

Eckles was descended from Gilbert of Kildonan, and all we can say is that the family originally lived in Ayrshire, Scotland." NWB

4. WILLIAM PENN ECKLES (13 Aug 1826 - Nov 1909) Youngest son of Francis and Isabella (Clendennin) Eckles. Married Ann Hartman on 2 Jan 1851. Died in New Kingston, Pa. Children: Samuel

5. Samuel Eckels (1 Oct 1854 - 20 Aug 1925) Born in Silver Spring township near New Kingston, Pa. Married Ella E. Corman (29 Mar 1859 - Oct 1941) on 20 Jan 1880. Children: Mabel, William E. Penn, Nina Tirza, Cleveland C., and Anna S.

6. Mabel Eckels (3 Nov 1880 -) Married on 31 Jan 1907 to David Line. Lived most of her life at Carlisle, but now makes her home in West Chester, Pa.

6. William E. Penn Eckels (28 Oct 1882 -) Born near New Kingston, Pa. in Silver Spring township. He came to Goldfield, Iowa, in 1902. Married Marian McCutcheon (- 2 Feb 1961) on 28 Feb 1906, and moved from Goldfield to Britt in 1917. He has been representative in the Iowa legislature for several terms. Makes a yearly trip back to Pennsylvania. Children: Louise Carrie, Forrest Wayne, and Inez Weir.

7. Louise Carrie Eckels (4 Dec 1908 -) Married Marvin F. Greiman of Garner, Iowa, on 1 Aug 1934. Children: Charles Michael

8. Charles Michael Greiman (3 Oct 1938 -) Married Faye Pierce on 1 Aug 1958. Children: Charles Allen, Dawn Louise, and Mark Andrew.

9. Charles Allen Greiman (19 Jan 1960 -)

9. Dawn Louise Greiman (21 Dec 1960 -)

9. Mark Andrew Greiman (14 Jan 1962 -)

7. Forrest Wayne Eckels (7 Jan 1913 -) On 19 Aug 1937 married Bernice DeBoer of Wesley, Iowa. In business at Britt, Iowa. Children: Wayne Edgar, Bonnita Marian, and William Forrest

8. Wayne Edgar Eckels (25 Aug 1938 -) Married Judy Kay Marlowe of Burt, Iowa, on 10 Aug 1962. In business with his father at Britt. Member National Guard.

8. Bonnita (Bonnie) Marian Eckels (4 Dec 1939 -) A teacher at Lansing, Ill. On 28 Dec 1962, married Marvin Kosters of Corsica, S. Dak., a student at the University of Chicago.

8. William Forrest Eckels (26 Jan 1946 -) Graduated from Britt High School in 1963 and enters Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa, in the fall of 1963.

7. Inez Weir Eckels (12 Oct 1915 -) Married Alfred Bottaro of West Covina, Calif., on 23 July 1949. Children: Pamela

8. Pamela Bottaro (20 Feb 1951 -)

6. Nina Tirza Eckels (21 Jan 1886 -) Married Harry Neusbaum and lives at Carlisle, Pa.

6. Cleveland C. Eckels (5 Mar 1889 - 22 Dec 1907)

6. Anna S. Eckels (11 May 1897 -) Married Ray Melester and lives at Lancaster, Pa.

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The Francis Line

2. FRANCIS ECKLES (c1750 - before July 1810) Fourth son of Charles Eckles (c1715 - 1781), first son by his second wife, Francis Eckles was born in Chester County, Pa. According to the census report of 1810, he died at Carlisle before July of that year. His occupations were coopering and seasonal farming. The story of his line shows that coopering was a favored occupation with several of his descendants. Family records give his wife's name as Mabel Fleming (11 Apr 1756 - 31 May 1816). Census records list six sons and six daughters as follows: James (1778-1853), Ann b 17 Mar 1781, Samuel (26 May 1784 - 11 Mar 1865), Jane b 1 Oct 1786, John, Elizabeth b 11 Feb 1792, Mary b 18 Dec 1794, Robert D. and Daniel (10 Mar 1801 - 26 Jan 1882). One son and two daughters died early.

COMPILER'S NOTE: Herbert Edward Eckels, 792 Cleveland Ave., Chambersburg, Pa., writes that his line is Nathaniel and not Francis under which he is listed in the volume by Harry E. Eckles; so I have taken all the information that he sent me and listed his families as he said they should be. NWB

2. CHARLES ECKLES (7 Feb 1752 - 4 Aug 1830) He was the fifth son of the early Charles Eckles (c1715-1781). Dates taken from his will and family records show that he was born in Chester Co., Pa., and died near Irwin in Westmoreland Co. Tradition about the coming of three brothers from northern Ireland to eastern Pennsylvania still existed among his descendants as late as the 1940's. Census and other records show that his brother Andrew, five sons of his brother Nathaniel, and a son of his brother Daniel, settled later also in North Huntington township, close to the western line of Westmoreland county, which later became Sewickley township. In this township, Charles established his permanent residence, half way between Irwin and West Newton. Records do not show that he was ever in any military organization, but numerous descendants were military officers. His surname is shown as Eckles throughout his will, including the signature, made in 1826.

One tract of land adjoining the plantation of Charles in Sewickley township purchased by him in 1790, was designated in the state's patent as Eckilsburg. In 1836, the plantation in Sewickley township, then owned by his youngest son, John, through the will of his father, was sold just previous to the migration of John to Ohio.

The numerous descendants of Charles have been respected and substantial citizens. They engaged in farming, entered the professions, and worked in other varied occupations. Although many remained in Pennsylvania, several migrated to Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

He was twice married, but his children were by his first wife, Christina Marshall (4 June 1754 - 11 Dec 1819), daughter of William Marshall, who named her as heir in his will. He was probably the same William Marshall who early had a pew in Rocky Spring church near Chambersburg, where this Charles Eckles had lived until about the time of his father's death there in 1781. His second wife was Jane Jordan to whom he was married about 1820.

His children were: Jane b 25 Jan 1777, Mary b 27 Dec 1778, Joseph (2 June 1781 - 1821), William (29 Oct 1783 - 1867), Hannah b 24 Jan 1786, Isabella b 21 June 1788, Ann b 25 Jan 1790, Deborah (16 Nov 1792 - 19 Apr 1884), John (5 Apr 1795 - 20 Nov 1883), Keziah (daughter) b 11 Oct 1797, Dorcas b 8 Nov 1799, and Betsey his youngest child.

For the sake of further research, it might be well to list the daughters of Charles in the order of birth and give their surnames after marriage. They are: Jane m Charles Jordan 12 May1795; Mary m Coates; Hannah m Swallow; Isabella m Hanna; Ann m Eckles; Deborah m James C. Milligan, a cabinet maker at West Newton, Pa.; Keziah m McGowan; Dorcas m Temple; and Betsy m Gould.

COMPILER'S NOTE: I am interested in this Charles Eckles's place of residence, for I have, in my files, a letter from my Aunt Mary E. Woods of Defiance, O., to my sister, Laura Bruce Woods White, in which she said that her mother, Leah Eckels, was born in Sewickley. Could that son of Daniel mentioned above have been Nathaniel, my great grandfather? More than that, could my great grandmother, Anna, have been Ann, daughter of Charles? The records show that Nathaniel was born ca 1790 and Ann was born 25 Jan 1790. NWB

2. DANIEL ECKLES, the sixth son of the early Charles (c1715-1781), was born in Chester Co., Pa., about 1755 and died in Unity township, Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1811. Records show his estate administered by James Eckels, who was apparently his youngest brother. The earliest record of Daniel is that of an affidavit made by him in 1781, which was one of three constituting the basis of his father's unwritten will. Three records show him as belonging to the militia in the southern part of old Cumberland Co., Pa., during 1781 and 1782, and in the same battalion as that in which his half brother William is officially recorded as having "served" in 1780.* Daniel is shown as being elected a lieutenant of the 5 Co 4 Regt of Franklin County Militia in 1796, this county in the meantime having been formed from the southern part of the old Cumberland county. Several records show him as taxed on land and live stock in Hamilton township from 1781 to 1791, and of his having a pew in Rocky Spring Church, located four miles northwest of Chambersburg, to the funds of which he is shown as being a substantial contributor. In the early log church, built there in 1738, he held Pew Number Six. In the brick building that replaced it in 1794, he held Pew Number 53 until some time after 1800.

Adjacent Pew Number 54 was held by Miss Sarah Wilson, founder of Wilson College for Girls at Chambersburg. Extensive records of pew holders show numerous names with their military titles, two of whom were Col. Samuel Culbertson and Capt. Samuel Patton, officers of the militia units in which Andrew, Daniel and William Eckles served near the end of the Revolutionary War. Several land and tax records also show Daniel as living in Hamilton township until 1807, when a tract of land there, inherited by his wife, was sold by them. In connection with this transaction another record, made in 1808, shows him as an innkeeper in Bedford Co., adjacent to Cumberland Co. on the west, where he was probably located on the military highway constructed by the State through Bedford and over the mountains to Pittsburgh. Here he had a highly respected occupation and was in a position of influence. The census reports of 1790 and 1800 show him as the head of a family in Hamilton township, but the 1810 census report shows him as living in Unity township in Westmoreland Co., Pa., where he came to his untimely death in 1811.

The surname used by Daniel was unquestionably Eckles, as shown on all signed documents of his found recorded. One of these is the affidavit made by him as a basis of his father's unwritten will, the original of which is still in existence. Two are grantor deeds and one an article of agreement. Of all the signed documents of his sons found recorded, five are Eckles and two Eckels. Of all the records found of Daniel and his sons, 28 are Eckles, 11 are Eckels, and one is Eccles. Most of the descendants of these used Eckels.

The descendants of Daniel Eckles have been highly respected citizens, above the average in proven ability, were in every war except that with Spain, and have been inclined mostly to trades and business lines. But a few in later times entered the engineering professions, one in the ministry, and one became an actor of standing. Only descendants of Daniel became professional public entertainers. Considerably less than the average percentage engaged in farming.

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* Pa. Archives, 3 Series, Vol. 23, pp. 450, 750, and 762; 5 Series, Vol. 6, pp. 296 and 313.

The sentimental inclination of descendants is shown by the recurrence of the names of Daniel, Nathaniel, and Marquis de Lafayette among them; of the use of the names of Washington, Andrew Jackson, Robert Fulton, and Hambright, the surname of the colonel of the regiment in which one descendant was a Civil War soldier; and of John Hamilton, the name of a brother-in-law of the early Daniel's wife, who also later lived near Daniel in Westmoreland Co. Marquis de Lafayette Junior Eckels remembered his father's making the then long and difficult journey from Ohio to visit relatives (Eckels) at Monongahela, Pa. Perhaps this was due, in part, to his wish to hear there the somewhat famous Eckels Drum and Fife Corps, which was organized by men who served in the Civil War and composed only of members of Eckels families. It continued in existence throughout the active years of these soldiers, and was the subject of much comment in newspapers as far away as Pittsburgh.

Many of the descendants of Daniel remained in southwestern Pennsylvania or went north into and near Pittsburgh. But a considerable number went early into southeastern Ohio, and into southwestern Iowa from whence a few spread into adjacent states and southern California. One of the sons of a son of Daniel went well south in West Virginia, and another son into southeastern Louisiana. Of these, some descendants went from West Virginia into Colorado and southern Connecticut, and from Louisiana into central California.

DANIEL married Mary Crow, who is shown by a deed of 1791, as a daughter of James and Catherine Crow. Their eight children were: Catherine, John, James, Nathaniel, Polly, a daughter of unknown name, born between 1790 and 1800, another daughter born about 1802, and Washington.

3. CATHERINE ECKLES (1782-) Harry E. Eckles records the following on p. 237 of his book: She was united in marriage with John Eaton about 1804. Public records show Eaton families living in the same township as Daniel Eckles, and Joseph Eaton shared a pew in Rocky Spring Church with Daniel after 1794. NOTE: This data is so similar to what he said about the earlier Catherine, daughter of the early Charles, and sister to Daniel, this Catherine's father. See p. 50 of his book.

3. JOHN ECKELS (1784 - 3 Mar 1859) The years of his maturity were mostly spent first at Monongahela, Washington Co., Pa., at Elizabeth, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and lastly at Pittsburgh, where he was a carpenter and builder. He served in the War of 1812 and was discharged at Black Rock. On 8 May 1810, he married Nancy Dickey (1785 - 3 June 1872) at Monongahela. Their eight children were: John Hamilton, Benjamin F., Daniel, Caroline, Elizabeth, Hannah Ann, Catherine, and Andrew Jackson.

    4. JOHN HAMILTON ECKELS (6 May 1812 - Mar 1875) First son of John and Nancy (Dickey) Eckles. Early engaged in river traffic and later was a ship carpenter at West Brownsville, Washington Co., Pa. His avocation was playing the violin. He married Lucinda Jane Reeves (12 Dec 1820 - 26 July 1901). Their ten children: Charles Eberhart, Evaline, Ada, Ella, John, Nancy b in 1853, Richard, Samuel b in 1857, William, and Jane b in 1861.

        5. Charles Eberhart Eckels (23 Feb 1845 - 24 Sep 1935) First son of John Hamilton and Lucinda (Reeves) Eckels, born at Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., Pa., where he was well known and respected throughout his long life. Enlisted at 17 for three years in Civil War service, and was wounded twice and cited for bravery. He was ship

carpenter and river engineer until his retirement in 1899. After 1905, he served as justice of the peace for 20 years. with the support of both parties. He is buried in Bridgeport cemetery at Brownsville. On 26 Nov 1873, he married Louise Jane McCrory (16 June 1847 - 30 Oct 1930) in Pittsburgh. Their six children were: Jessie Gertrude, Fanny Kate, George Acklin, Elizabeth Lucinda, Samuel, and Riley.

6. Jessie Gertrude Eckels (25 Sep 1874 - 30 Sep 1874) First child of Charles E. and Louise Eckels.

6. Fanny Kate Eckels (21 Feb 1876 -) Married Lewis Ross Lewis (18 Aug 1874 -) on 11 June 1931 and moved to Tulsa, Okla., where he was an executive in the oil industry. Early a teacher. No record of children.

6. George Acklin Eckels (12 Nov 1878 -) Born in Pittsburgh, where he became a successful business man, first in awning, tent and flag business and later as president of Eckels Marble and Granite Co. On 1 Sep 1906, married first Clara Mildred Hahn (29 Oct 1880 - 4 Feb 1919), a nurse. They had three children: Charles Eberhart II, George Acklin Eckels, Jr., and Palmer. On 12 July 1924, married second Emma (Liebegott) Cunningham at Altoona, Pa. They had no children.

    7. Charles Eberhart Eckels II (11 Jan 1908 - 25 Nov 1943) Son of George A. and Clara Eckels, born at Ben Avon, Pa., and became an electrical engineer. He was educated at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. On 21 Nov 1940, he married Marjorie Stevens (27 June 1917 -) at Cleveland, O., and they established their home in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was representative for the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. Their only child: Thomas Lincoln. Charles was killed instantly while testing strategic machinery.

        8. Thomas Lincoln Eckels (29 Sep 1941 -) Now living with his mother in California.

    7. George Acklin Eckels, Jr. (22 Aug 1909 -) He was educated at University of Pittsburgh and at Yale. In World War II, he became a lieutenant in public relations in the Army Air Corps. Not married. Lives in California.

    7. Fred Palmer Eckels (24 June 1912 - 7 Dec 1937) He was educated at Pennsylvania State College. Never married. Untimely death.

6. Elizabeth Lucinda Eckels (25 Feb 1881 -) Never married but cared for her parents to the end. Now lives with the Lewises at 523 South Zunis, Tulsa, Okla.

6. Samuel Eckels (22 Jan 1884 - 23 Sep 1939) Son of Charles E. and Louise Eckels, born at West Brownsville, and became an able civil engineer. He was educated at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., and early entered the service of the Bureau of Engineering of Pittsburgh, Pa., where he became an assistant chief engineer of design and construction. His work as chief engineer of Pennsylvania Department of

Highways led to his being called to represent the United States at the International Road Congress held in Washington, D. C. His associates attributed his progress in engineering to his sheer ability, high intellectual integrity, fine intelligence and rare gift for friendliness. On 24 Mar 1909, he married Carrie Waggoner (11 Feb 1885 -) of Brownsville. He died unexpectedly and was buried in Bridgeport cemetery there (Brownsville, Fayette Co., Pa.). Their children: Lee Waggoner, Eleanor Louise, and Jean.

7. Lee Waggoner Eckels (11 Aug 1911 - 3 Dec 1961) Educated at Dartmouth, he became a lawyer in Pittsburgh. He married Helen McCreery at Pittsburgh on 8 Aug 1940. They have one daughter: Elinor Marie.

8. Elinor Marie Eckels (29 Jan 1943 -) Her nickname is Penny, says her Aunt Eleanor.

7. Eleanor Louise Eckels (11 Nov 1914 -) Married Park H. Martin in Pittsburgh on 1 Apr 1950. No children. Address: 2727 Lincoln St., Camp Hill, Pa.

7. Jean Eckels (1 Oct 1916 - 17 Oct 1916)

6. Riley M. Eckels ( ) Killed in a railroad accident when he was eight years old.

5. John Eckels (1851 -) He was the son of John Hamilton and Lucinda (Reeves) Eckels. Early engaged in farming near West Brownsville, Pa. He married Carrie Carter, and they had a son who went west.

4. BENJAMIN F. ECKELS ( ) Son of John and Nancy (Dickey) Eckels. Wife's given name was Sarah. They lived at Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., Pa.

4. DANIEL J. ECKELS (- 14 Mar 1902) Son of John and Nancy Eckels. Wife's name was Mary A. They lived in Allegheny Co., Pa., where he died.

3. JAMES ECKLES (1788 -) Son of Daniel and Mary (Crow) Eckles. After 1820 lived in Union township, Belmont Co., O., where he was a farmer. Buried in Union cemetery at Morristown. Married Katherine Palmer of West Va. Children: John, Mary, Daniel W., Sarah Ann. Marquis de Lafayette, Martha b in 1830, and Rachel b in 1832.

4. JOHN ECKELS (c1817- 1860) Farmer in Belmont Co., O., until his death. On 9 Sep 1840, he married Elizabeth Palmer (1816-1863), who was a native Ohioan. Their five children: James, Benjamin Harrison, Margaret M., John P., and Marquis de Lafayette. John P. was born in 1849.

5. James Eckels (3 May 1841 - 17 May 1871) A carpenter by trade. He served four years in the Civil War. Died of small pox and was buried at North Lewisburg, O. On 8 Apr 1867, he married Polly Hutchinson (27 Oct 1849 - 21 June 1931). Two children: Gelle Estelle and James Howard.

6. Gelle Estelle Eckels (16 Feb 1868 -) Married William A. Gibson (12 June 1859 - 3 Mar 1912), a painter, at Washington Court House, O. Two children: Charles W., and Fannie Elizabeth.

7. Charles W. Gibson (1 Nov 1886 -) Became a barber in Newark, O.

7. Fannie Elizabeth Gibson (25 Aug 1891 -) Married William A. Spitzer of Marion, O.

6. James Howard Eckels (26 Sep 1869 -) Railroad man in North Lewisburg, O. Married Ava Lee Williams. No children.

5. Benjamin Harrison Eckels (28 July 1843 - 3 May 1862) Died of typhoid fever while in Civil War service. Buried in Cane Hill cemetery. Never married.

5. Margaret M. Eckels (15 May 1846 -) Married a Mr. Johnson and lived in Kansas City, Mo., until about 1923.

5. John P. Eckels (1849 -) Son of John and Elizabeth Eckels.

5. Marquis de Lafayette Eckels ( ) Son of John and Elizabeth Eckels.

4. MARY ECKELS ( ) Daughter of James and Katherine Eckels

4. DANIEL WEBSTER ECKELS (4 Sep 1822 - 23 Feb 1911) Lived early in Belmont Co., O., but in 1857 was a farmer in Noble Co., O. In 1865, he established his last home in Adams Co., Iowa, where he died. On 1 Oct 1843, he married Elizabeth Simmons (15 Sep 1825 - 10 Jan 1894). Their eleven children were: William H., Marquis de Lafayette, James Thomas, Mary Katherine, John Elwood, Philip M., George W., Alexander, Daniel, Emma, and Samuel.

5. William H. Eckels ( ) Died in his fifteenth year.

5. Lafayette Eckels (7 Dec 1845 - 6 Mar 1907) Lived in Grant township, Adams Co., Iowa, where he owned and farmed 260 acres of land. Married Emma Simmons (1864-), who was born in Monroe Co., O. Their children: Laura, Myrtle, Dorothy, Walter, and Grace.

6. Laura Eckels ( ) Married Thomas Symonds of Lenox, Iowa.

6. Myrtle Eckles ( ) Married Clyde Herbst of Corning, Iowa.

6. Dorothy Eckels ( ) Married Eldon Conwell of Allerton, Iowa.

6. Walter Eckels ( ) Died early.

6. Grace Eckels ( ) Died early.

5. James Thomas Eckels (28 Jan 1848 - Feb 1934) Born at Egypt, Belmont Co., O., and lived his long life on a farm at Lenox, Iowa. At 85, he was accustomed to husking 1,500 bushels of corn in a season. On 7 Oct 1874, he married Elizabeth Carol Stephens (4 Mar 1854 - 24 Nov 1924), born in Brooklyn, N.Y. Seven children: Lillian Victor, Arthur Raymond, Anna Rosemond, Edmond Ethelburt, Warren Ellsworth, Horace Clyde, and Dora Belle.

6. Lillian V. Eckels (24 May 1875 -) Married James W. Scott (4 Apr 1872 - 15 May 1940), engaged in lumber yard work, on 24 Jan 1894. Three children: Ruth Elmeda,

Ralph Elliott, and Cecil Raymond.

7. Ruth Elmeda Scott (27 Feb 1895 -) Married Leo Dey Ermand of Grand Island, Nebr., her parental home town. Children: Helen Lillian, Elizabeth Carol Dey, and James Dale.

8. Helen Lillian Ermand ( ) Married De Cheglet Perkins. Children: Barbara Ann and Dixie Lee.

9. Barbara Ann Perkins ( )

9. Dixie Lee Perkins ( )

8. Elizabeth Carol Dey Ermand ( )

8. James Dale Ermand ( )

7. Ralph Elliott Scott (29 Dec 1898 -) Taxi driver at Grand Island, Nebr. Married Orpha Hatfield. Children: Aleta Ione.

8. Aleta Ione Scott ( )

7. Cecil Raymond Scott (17 Mar 1901 -) Truck driver in Grand Island, Nebr. Married Irene Truckenmiller. Children: Norma June, and Leroy.

8. Norma June Scott ( )

8. Leroy Scott ( )

6. Arthur Raymond Eckels (4 Mar 1877 -) Educated at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and at Princeton University. Presbyterian minister with pastorates from coast to coast. In World War I he was in army welfare work in camps at home and overseas. On 6 Aug 1908, he married Jessica Graham (7 June 1877 -). No children.

6. Anna Rosemond Eckels (17 Mar 1879 -) On 24 Dec 1902, she married William O'Riley (10 Feb 1876 -), born at Red Oak, Iowa, but established the home near New Richland, Minn., where he engaged in farming. Children: Lillian Irene, Mildred Marie, and Melvin Elbert.

7. Lillian Irene O'Riley (15 Oct 1903 -) Married Enoch Root, a farmer near New Richland. They had five children.

7. Mildred Marie O'Riley (16 Jan 1910 -) Married Dallas Shane. They had one child.

7. Melvin Elbert O'Riley (30 Nov 1912 -)

6. Edmond E. Eckels (21 Apr 1881 - 30 Jan 1962) Lived at Longmont, Colo., where he was in transportation business and later in construction work. In Fulton, Ill., he married Halcyon Katherine Redmond, who was born at Clearfield, Iowa. No children.

6. Warren Ellsworth Eckels (20 Dec 1883 -) Educated at Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Business College. Farmer first at Raymond, Mo., and later on part of the original Eckels homestead near Lenox, Iowa. On 6 Mar 1912, he married Eleanor Huxtable (20 Jan 1888 -), who was born at Benson, Ill. Five chil-

dren: James Morris, Llewellyn Wilfred, Flora Elizabeth, Donald Dean, and an infant.

7. James Morris Eckels ( ) Died in infancy.

7. Llewellyn W. Eckels (13 Oct 1915 -) Farmed the old homestead near Lenox, Iowa. Married Verlee Gordon. Children: Helen Louise, Carole Lea, Lois Jean, and Dean Lew.

8. Helen Louise Eckels (16 June 1939 -)

8. Carole Lea Eckels (26 Aug 1942 -) Married on 2 Sep 1962 to Duane Winston Spicer, also of Lenox. Home in Iowa City while they are attending SUI.

8. Lois Jean Eckels (27 Apr 1946 -)

8. Dean Lew Eckels (1 Apr 1950 -)

7. Flora Elizabeth Eckels (19 Nov 1919 -) Married Angelo Saccaro, of Italian parentage. Both graduated from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She secured an air pilot's license. Children: Richard Dean, Roger Angelo (22 Jan 1946 -), John Frank (10 June 1948 -) and James Warren 10 June 1948 -) twins. NOTE: Richard Dean's birth date not in first history, 1946.

7. Donald Dean Eckels ( )

6. Horace Clyde Eckels (10 Dec 1885 -) Educated at Coe College. Teacher at Vinton, Iowa, accountant in Chicago, cost auditor in Davenport, Iowa. Army Air Corps in World War I. On 23 June 1917, he married Edna T. Wootton (12 Sep 1885 -), a teacher educated at Cornell in Iowa. Children: Thomas Wootton, and Elizabeth Josephine.

7. Thomas W. Eckels (19 May 1918 -) Enlisted in 1941 in World War II and became Army Air Corps officer. Trained at Northwestern and Yale for that service. On 18 Nov 1941, he married Mary Dilworth, (31 July 1921 -), born at Hinsdale, Ill. Children: Thomas Dilworth.

8. Thomas Dilworth Eckels (19 July 1942 -)

6. Dorothy (Dora) Belle Eckels (9 Jan 1888 -) On 8 June 1910, she married Floyd M. Chute (22 Oct 1881 - 6 Jan 1943), a farmer near Lenox, Iowa. Two children: Wilma Lorene and Floyd Marvin.

7. Wilma Lorene Chute (11 Mar 1919 -) On 8 June 1939, she married Merrill P. Clinton, a farmer at Corning, Iowa. One child: Marilyn Ann.

8. Marilyn Ann Clinton (3 Mar 1943 -)

7. F. Marvin Chute (12 May 1921 -) Served in Army Air Corps in World War II. On 26 June, married Harriett Ann Lawrence (21 Mar 1926 -). No children.

5. Mary Katherine Eckels (3 Feb 1850 -) Married William Cattlett. Seven children: Daniel, John, James, George, Charles, Emma, and Samuel.

6. Daniel Cattlett ( ) Married and father of Pearl Wickhart at Creston, Iowa.

6. John Cattlett ( ) Lived at Roe, Ark.

6. James Cattlett ( )

6. George Cattlett ( ) Lived at Lawrence, Kansas.

6. Charles Cattlett ( )

6. Emma Cattlett ( ) Married and lived in Florida. Married name was Troutman.

6. Samuel Cattlett ( ) Lived in Alabama.

5. John Elwood Eckels (4 Sep 1852 - 4 May 1917) Farmer at Prescott, Adams Co., Iowa. Buried at Stringtown. On 9 Nov 1876, he married Alice Rosanna Wood (3 July 1859 - 16 Feb 1932), born at Salem, O. Two children: Clara Belle, and Malvern H.

6. Clara Belle Eckels (7 Mar 1878 -) On 20 July 1898, she married Herman C. Bell (16 Oct 1873 -), born at Osceola, Iowa. Three children: Mary Eula, Martin Elwood and Darl Herman. Home in Lenox in their later years.

7. Mary Eula Bell (15 Apr 1899 -) Married Ray Campbell (4 Nov 1893 -) born at Corning, Iowa, and farmed at Prescott. Their children: Donald and Janice.

8. Donald Campbell (5 June 1921 -)

8. Janice Campbell (6 May 1932 -)

7. Martin Elwood Bell (2 Feb 1902 -) Early was in seasonal occupations of barbering and farming at Clearfield and at Mt. Ayr in Iowa. Married Delpha I. Short (12 Feb 1905 -), a teacher. Four children: Gerald Duane, Ronald Dean, Gary Lynn, and Martin Doyle.

8. Gerald Duane Bell (13 May 1928 -)

8. Ronald Dean Bell (2 Dec 1929 -)

8. Gary Lynn Bell ( )

8. Martin Doyle Bell (24 Jan 1942 -)

7. Darl E. Bell (3 Jan 1918 -) Interstate Trucker out of Clearfield, Iowa. On 4 Dec 1938, married Margaretta Stutzman (July 1920 -), who was born in Taylor Co., Iowa. Children: Lee and Richard Earl.

8. Lee Bell (8 May 1940 -)

8. Richard Earl Bell (2 Nov 1942 -)

5. George W. Eckels (20 Mar 1857 - 21 Dec 1915) Farmer near Lenox, Iowa. On 6 May 1880, married Jennie Hunter (25 July 1862 - born at New London, Iowa. Children: Clarence William, Bertha May, Carrie Malissa and Emma Kathryn, who died in infancy.

6. Clarence W. Eckels ( ) Born at Shenandoah, Iowa was a painter by trade. Married Oatie Case in 1907, and they had two children: George Eugene, and Russell Clarence.

7. George Eugene Eckels ( ) Married Wavie

Williams and had two children: Mall and Judy Ann.

8. Mall Eckels ( )

8. Judy Ann Eckels ( )

7. Russell Clarence Eckels ( ) Married and lives in Shenandoah, Iowa. No children.

6. Bertha May Eckels (22 Feb 1883 -) On 21 June 1906, she married George M. Tully (8 Nov 1883 -), a farmer at Lenox, Iowa. Children: Edith Lucile.

7. Edith Lucile (30 Nov 1906 -) On 6 June 1931, married George Boltinghouse, and they established their home at Harlan, Iowa. Children: Earl Edwin.

8. Earl Edwin Boltinghouse (26 Mar 1933 -)

6. Carrie Malissa Eckels (16 May 1885 -) Lived near Lenox, Iowa. On 25 Nov 1903, married Samuel Struwe, a farmer. Children: Iva Jeanette and Martha Mae.

7. Iva Jeanette Struwe (2 July 1905 -) On 11 July 1934 she married Homer Pugh, a farmer. Children: Caroline Mae.

8. Caroline Mae Pugh (3 May 1938 -)

7. Martha Mae Struwe (23 Mar 1907 -) On 22 May 1929 Married Clifford Rondybush, a farmer at Clearfield, Iowa. Children: Twins, Kathlyn Rae and Marlyn Rose.

8. Kathlyn Rae Rondybush ( ) and

8. Marlyn Mae Rondybush ( ) twin daughters.

5. Alexander Eckels (5 Sep 1859 -) Lived to be more than 80 years old, at Lenox. No survivors.

5. Daniel Eckels (28 Jan 1862 - 13 Aug 1936) Lived at Shenandoah, Iowa. His wife's name was Florence. Children: John S.

6. John S. Eckels (1903-) Married first Eva Currie (1904-) of Missouri. On 15 Jan 1931, married Bertha Irene Stiverson (1920-) of Clarinda, Iowa. No children.

5. Emma Eckels ( ) Married John S. Noenlinger and they lived on a farm at Lenox until his death in May, 1934. Children: Roy and Frank Adrian. She died early in life.

6. Roy Noenlinger ( ) In World War I. Married and lived at Shannon City, Iowa.

6. Frank A. Noenlinger (7 Oct 1891 -) Dairy farmer near Sheldon, Wis. On 18 Apr 1918 married Rosa Katheryn Trost (6 Aug 1897 -), who was born in Germany. Children: Grace Emma and Marian Margaret.

7. Grace Emma Noenlinger (4 Nov 1924 -)

7. Marian Margaret Noenlinger (5 Apr 1937 -)

5. Samuel Eckels (31 Dec 1867 -) Lived in West Detroit, Mich. and in Toledo, O. Married Maude Hunter of Winfield, Iowa. Children: Edna May.

6. Edna May Eckels ( ) Became Mrs. Buell.

4. SARAH ANN ECKELS ( ) Daughter of James and Katherine Eckles.

4. MARQUIS D. ECKELS (28 Feb 1825 - 9 Sep 1911) Born at Morristown, Belmont Co., O. Lived last near Tacoma in that county. Carpenter. Engaged in military service three times: first, in the Mexican War (2 June 1846 - 18 June 1947); in the regular army as enlistee of 3 Dec 1851; and third, in the Civil War (25 Feb 1864 - 28 July 1865) as an enlistee for three years, but discharged because of the end of the war. Buried in French cemetery near Tacoma. Married Margaret E. McDonald, who was born in 1830 and died 22 July 1882. Children: Arthanissa, Edwin Edward, Martha Jane, Rachel Ann, Marquis de Lafayette and Emmett E., who died in his first year.

5. Arthanissa Eckels (7 Nov 1861 - 1914) Married a Mr. Driscoll and lived in Detroit where she was a writer. Children: Ethel.

6. Ethel Driscoll ( )

5. Edwin Edward Eckels (16 Oct 1863 - after 1932) Born at Olivet in Belmont Co., O. Grocer and office worker. Last home in Van Nuys, Calif. On 29 Oct 1884, he married Jessie Z. Meckley (18 Feb 1866 -) who was born at Franklin, Pa. Children: Clarence Alfred.

6. Clarence Alfred Eckels (21 Apr 1887 -) In moving picture industry (RKO) in Calif. Married first Clover Lord Rainer and they had: Lavinora. Married second Blanche Hyde and they had: Gloria Joy and Donna Darlene

7. Lavinora Eckels ( ) Married Austin White and established her home at Hazel Crest, near Chicago, Ill.

7. Gloria Joy Eckels (20 Oct 1928 -)

7. Donna Darlene Eckels (27 Feb 1930 -)

5. Martha Jane Eckels (29 May 1866 -) Married a Mr. Faust and lived in Youngstown, O. They had five sons and one daughter.

5. Rachel Ann Eckels (1 July 1868 -) Born at Olivet and lived at Belmont, O. On 2 Aug 1893, she married Lawrence D. Phillips (1869 -), a teacher. Their children: Ralph Lafayette, Gail Agnes, Thelma Eckels, and Edward Allen, born in 1907.

6. Ralph Lafayette Phillips (1895-) State trucker out of Belmont, O. Married. No children.

6. Gail Agnes Phillips (May 31, 1897 -) Born in Belmont and continued to live there. On 15 Feb 1915, she married Glen D. Ault (1 Sep 1894 -), a salesman. Children: Helen Vee, Glenna Lee and James Edward. The children became professional entertainers on stage and radio.

7. Helen Vee Ault (24 Dec 1915 -)

7. Glenna Lee Ault (26 July 1920 -)

7. James Edward Ault (18 May 1927 -)

6. Thelma Eckels Phillips (30 Apr 1899 -) Born and lived

at Belmont, O. On 20 Sep 1919, she married Earl H. Tillett, born at Barnesville, O. Children: Mary Ellen and Rachel Louise.

7. Mary Ellen Tillett ( ) Died in her second year.

7. Rachel Louise Tellett (27 Oct 1925 -)

6. Edward Allen Phillips (1907-)

5. Marquis de Lafayette Eckels (16 Jan 1871 -) Became a painter and lived his last years at Warren, O. In 1898, he married Sarah Lucinda Martin (5 July 1879 -), born of farmer parentage at Marr, Monroe Co., O. Children: Raymond Park and Marquis Paul.

6. Raymond Park Eckels (28 Mar 1899 -) Painting and decorating contractor. Lived in Warren, O. In 1923, he married Florence Marie Jones (13 Apr 1905 -), who was born at Milton, Mahoning Co., O. Four children: Forrest Park, Emma Lou, Helen Ann, and Harlene Marie.

7. Forrest Park Eckels (12 Feb 1924 -)

7. Emma Lou Eckels ( )

7. Helen Ann Eckels ( ).

7. Harlene Marie Eckels (30 Nov 1934 -)

5. Emmett E. Eckels ( ) Died in his first year.

4. MARTHA ECKLES (1830-) Daughter of James and Katherine Eckles.

4. RACHEL ECKLES (1832-) Daughter of James and Katherine Eckles.

3. NATHANIEL ECKLES (c1790-1845) Third son (fourth child) of Daniel and Mary (Crow) Eckles. Born in Franklin Co., Pa. In later years was a farmer in Mifflin township, Allegheny Co., Pa., where he died in 1845. Records of the administration of his estate show no widow, but give the names of the children as here given. Administrator's records and a minors petition show the surname as Eckles, as in the 1840 census report. The 1830 census report is Eckels. The 1870 census report and a signature of his son, Robert Fulton, is also Eckels. His grandson, Nathaniel Perry, uses Eckles in the 1870 census, but both families were in the same Walker township, Wood Co., West Va. Most later descendants of Nathaniel used Eckels. His wife's given name was Anna. His eight known children were: Jane, Robert Fulton, Annie, Leah, Mary M., Dorcas, Elizabeth and Shepherd Samuel. Apparently an epidemic caused the death of two sons and one daughter, who are shown by records to have been born between 1834 and 1840, of names unknown. (Could Anna have been Ann, daughter of Charles, 1752-1830?)

4. JANE ECKELS (c1813 - 4 Sep 1893) First child of Nathaniel and Anna Eckles, born in Pennsylvania, probably in Allegheny Co. Married first a Mr. Barclay, by whom she had a son named Robert P., who died in Civil War action. Married second John McDowell (c14 May 1813 - 12 Nov 1865). Both Jane and John are buried in Saybrook cemetery at Saybrook, Ill. The family had moved from Pennsylvania to Xenia, O., where John was a teamster and kept a tavern. In 1853, they moved to McLean Co., Ill. In 1862, he traded for 220 acres of virgin land northwest of Saybrook where the family lived last. They were sheep raisers

and often had 400 to 500 at one time. They were very active in the Presbyterian Church. Jane and John were the parents of seven children: William, Oliver, Anna M., Austin Murray, James, Julia and Susan.

5. Robert P. Barclay (- 2 Mar 1865) Killed in Civil War action. Only child of Jane Eckels and Mr. Barclay.

5. William McDowell ( ) Born at Xenia, Greene Co., O.

5. Oliver McDowell ( ) Born at Xenia, Greene Co., O.

5. Anna M. McDowell ( ) Died of pneumonia three months after she was married. Born at Xenia, Greene Co., O.

5. Austin Murray McDowell (13 Oct 1845 - 9 Aug 1920) Born at Xenia, Greene Co., O. On 17 Sep 1868, he married Sarah Louise Stansbury (5 May 1843 - 26 Aug 1937). The family moved to Kansas about 1870. Their children: Stella, Anna, Mollie, Ethel, Clarence, and Clifford.

   6. Stella Ellen McDowell (20 Aug 1869 - 1 May 1960) Married first (Dr.) J. F. Willard. Married second James A. Kearnes (- 23 Jan 1957). No children.

   6. Anna Belle McDowell (7 Sep 1871 -) Married Monroe Moore (- Dec 1937) Children: Austin A.

      7. Austin A. Moore (9 Mar 1892 -) Married Tressie Young. No children.

   6. Mollie Emily McDowell (28 Dec 1873 -) Married Fred Colyer (- 1917). Children: a daughter who died in infancy.

   6. Ethel M. McDowell (17 Sep 1878 -) Married Burlin B. Bone (11 May 1868 - 9 Apr 1930), first an educator and later a bank cashier, on 17 July 1898. Past Matron in Eastern Star. Children: Burlin B. and Myra Louise. Address in 1962: 126 Washington St., Manitou Springs, Colorado.

      7. Burlin B. Bone, Jr. (31 Dec 1905 -) Major in World War II and stationed in Washington, D.C. An accountant. Lives next door to his mother. Married Margaret Russel (24 Jan 1920 -) on 12 June 1943. He is a Master Mason and she is past matron of OES. No children.

      7. Myra Louise Bone (9 Mar 1908 -) Married Frank J. Applegate in October of 1929. A widow, she is employed in the Veterans Administration in Seattle, Wash. Children: Frank A. and Mary Jane.

         8. Frank A. Applegate (Oct 1930 -) Married Nan Cristen in 1958. No children.

         8. Mary Jane Applegate (27 June 1932 -) On 17 Mar 1951, she married Wallace Roy Evans, a captain in the Air Force. Children: Linn, Michael Stuart, Tod Anthony, and Jay Aaron.

9. Linn Evans (29 June 1952 -)

9. Michael Stuart Evans (29 Nov 1953 -)

9. Todd Anthony Evans (6 May 1955 -)

9. Jay Aaron Evans (14 Nov 1958 -)

6. Clarence A. McDowell (28 Mar 1881 - d 1924) Married Hazel Eager, who died in 1959. No children.

6. Clifford A. McDowell (July 1888 -) Married Hazel Bozarth. No further record.

5. James McDowell (1850- 30 Sep 1927) Son of Jane and John McDowell, born in Xenia, Greene Co., O., and moved to McLean Co., Ill., with his parents when he was three years old. On 26 Sep 1877, he married Viola M. Sloan (7 Nov 1853 - 1928). She was born in Indiana and her family moved to Cheney's Grove township in 1866. Her father was a gold seeker of '49. Both James and Viola are buried in Old Saybrook cemetery. Children: Austin O. and Anna.

6. Austin O. McDowell (1878 - 15 Feb 1944) Married Mary Forbes Johnston (8 May 1883 - 26 Apr 1948) on 26 Sep 1908. She was born at New Hagerstown, O. He operated newspapers in Ogden, Rantoul, Heyworth, and Bement, in Illinois, and later went to Champaign, where he worked in the circulation department of the News Gazette. Children: Carrie Grace and Austin Johnston.

7. Carrie Grace McDowell (23 June 1914 -) On 27 Aug 1937, married Paul Conway (1913-). Children: Judith Carol and Cynthia Sue. Address in 1963: 1707 Ford Parkway, St. Paul, Minn.

8. Judith Carol (Judy) Conway (15 Mar 1939 -) Graduated from Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., in 1961. On 13 May 1961 married Kenneth Young. Teacher in Waukesha public schools. Home: 112 Baxter, Waukesha.

8. Cynthia Sue (Cindy) Conway (13 Sep 1943 -) Student at University of Minnesota.

7. Austin Johnston McDowell (15 Sep 1920 -) Born at Heyworth, Ill. Married on 23 Jan 1947 to Ellen Atteberry (15 June 1924 -) at East St. Louis, Ill. Member of the faculty in music department at University of Illinois. Clarinetist. Children: James Austin, Mary Lydia, Ann Terry, John Barclay, and Andrew Thomas. Address in 1962: 710 South Elm St., Champaign, Ill.

8. James Austin McDowell (14 Mar 1948 -)

8. Mary Lydia McDowell (4 Oct 1950 -)

8. Ann Terry McDowell (17 May 1953 -)

8. John Barclay McDowell (6 May 1955 -)

8. Andrew Thomas McDowell (14 Feb 1957 -)

6. Anna McDowell (- 19 Apr 1932) Never married. Died at Bement, Ill., where she lived with her brother, Austin O. McDowell.

5. Julia McDowell (9 Mar 1832 - 14 July 1924) Born at Xenia, Greene Co., O. Married Josiah Winesburg (20 May 1826 - 26 Nov 1910). Both are buried in Greenwood cemetery three miles northeast of Arrowsmith, Ill. Children: An infant.

6. Infant Winesburg (Died 8 Oct 1880) Buried in same cemetery as its parents.

5. Susan McDowell ( ) Probably born at Xenia, Greene Co., O. No record. Ethel McDowell Bone thinks she must have died in childhood.

4. ROBERT FULTON ECKELS (c1816-) First son of Nathaniel and An Eckels, probably born in Allegheny Co., Pa. With his oldest son shown as being a shoemaker in 1870. Family lore says he was also a wagon maker. He married Sally McMains, who apparently was not living in 1870. Their seven children: Elizabeth, Margaret, Nathaniel Perry, William, Joseph Hamilton, John Shepherd, and Hannah Jane.

5. Elizabeth Eckels ( )

5. Margaret Eckels ( )

5. Nathaniel Perry Eckels (c 1845 -) The 1879 census report sho him as a farmer and family head in Walker township, Wood Co., W Va. Family lore says he was a carpenter by trade, and that he migrated early to Hastings, Nebr., and in his later years lived in Den ver, Colo. His wife's name was Elizabeth. Their five children: Orlando Kenner, Anna A., Effie E., Ira Fulton, and Myra.

6. Orlando Kenner Eckels (3 Mar 1870 -) Lived in Fre mont, Nebr. Married Myrtle Williams. Children: Orphena.

7. Orphena Eckels (1904-) On 27 June 1922, she marrie James H. Wintersteen (1900-), and they established their home in Fremont, Nebr.

6. Anna A. Eckels (25 Aug 1872 - May 1941) Born in Wood Co., W. Va., and died in Denver, Colo. Never married.

6. Effie E. Eckels ( ) Married Charles Burden and lived late in Denver, Colo.

6. Ira Fulton Eckels ( ) Became a chef in Denver, Colo. In 1929, he was made manager of a large mail order concern in Colorado. In 1941, he became proprietor of a ladie apparel shop in Fort Morgan, Colo. On 14 July 1923, he mar ried Alicezell Johnson (28 July 1904 -) at Lincoln, Nebr. She was his second wife. He married first Mildred La and they had one child, Merle Perry. Children by the second marriage were Muriel Jane, and Margyann.

7. Merle Perry Eckels (2 June 1903 -) Born in Has ings, Nebr.

7. Muriel Jane Eckels (22 Aug 1923 -)

7. Margyann Eckels (13 Aug 1936 -)

6. Myra Eckels ( ) Married a Mr. Hull and lived in Sheridan, Wyoming.

5. William W. Eckels (c1847 - 16 Apr 1914) Born in Allegheny Co., P and lived in Wood Co., W. Va. Early a farmer and later a black-

smith. Served one year on the Union side in the Civil War, mustered out 10 June 1865. On 25 June 1872, he married Susanna Shaver, born in 1852. Their five children: Ira Lee, Ola Ota, Charles, Flora and Margaret Ann. One adopted son: John L.

6. Ira Lee Eckels (30 Mar 1875 -) He established his home in Lubeck, W. Va., where he was general store proprietor and farmer. He was also assessor and active in county politics. On 1 Apr 1902, he married Lula Mae Smith (4 Nov 1880 -) at Washburn, W. Va. Their four children: Harry Latta, Harold Glen, Lena Marie, and Ira. The younger sons engaged in business with their father.

   7. Harry Latta Eckels (19 Nov 1905 -) Early in financial work in Parkersburg, W. Va. Married on 16 Mar 1927 to Mary E. Tebay, born 14 July 1905 at Belleville, W. Va. No record of children.

   7. Harold Glen Eckels ( ) In business with father.

   7. Lena Marie Eckels (5 Feb 1911 -)

   7. Ira Eckels ( ) In business with his father.

6. Ola Ota Eckels (20 June 1878 -) Lived in various places in West Virginia and Ohio after serving a term of enlistment in the United States Army, about 1904. Married Ethel Lane Bee of Ritchie Co., W. Va. Children: Evelyn E.

   7. Evelyn E. Eckels ( ) Married Gordon W. Bergdorf, and lived for a time in Akron, O.

6. Charles Eckels ( ) Died early.

6. Flora Eckels (1 Oct 1885 -) Lived at Parkersburg, W. Va. On 15 Sep 1902, she married Oliver R. Hammond (23 Feb 1877 -), a machinist. Two children: Charles Bereman, and Margaret Kathleen.

   7. Charles Bereman Hammond (17 Mar 1904 -) Became an actor in Hollywood.

   7. Margaret Kathleen Hammond (3 Feb 1907 -) Early a bank teller in Parkersburg, W. Va.

6. Margaret Ann Eckels (15 Mar 1889 -) On 1 Aug 1927, she married Weaver Wayne Higdon of Reno, Nev.

6. John L. Eckels ( ) Adopted son of William W. and Susanna Eckels. He established his home at Warren, O.

5. Joseph Hamilton Eckels ( ) Died at the age of eight.

5. John Shepherd Eckels (7 Feb 1852 - 7 Dec 1924) Born in Allegheny Co., Pa., and lived for a time in Wood Co., W. Va. After a disastrous Ohio river flood in 1907, he followed his oldest son to Connecticut where he became a brass polisher at Hamden, the place of his death. On 22 May 1877, he married Mary Jane Mills (3 Dec 1862 -), born at Clarksburg, W. Va. Their eight children: Orlando Fulton, Lewis Nathaniel, Perry Ellsworth, John William, Ella Mae, Rea Morse, Alice Bard, and Myra Gale.

   6. Orlando Fulton Eckels (17 May 1878 - 13 Oct 1924) In powder and perfume business at Mount Carmel, Conn., where he died.

Educated at Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Business Institute before he began his business career. On 24 Dec 1909, he married Emily T. Rose (2 Mar 1879 -) at Grantwood, N.J. Three children: Howard Orlando, Lilly Rose, and Arthur Raymond.

7. Howard Orlando Eckels (26 May 1913 -) Early became a telephone wireman at New Haven, Conn. On 26 May 1943 enlisted in the Army and became a wire chief in ETO. On 28 Mar 1941, he married Bernice Dwyer (15 Nov 1917 -), born at New Haven, Conn. One child: Howard Thomas.

8. Howard Thomas (14 Oct 1943 -)

7. Lilly Rose Eckels (12 Sep 1914 -) Married David Walter Dick, born 24 Feb 1913 in New York City, and became a chemist. In July 1941, called by the Army Reserve to do service in World War II, and became a major in the chemical warfare service in ETO. One child: Roberta Jean

8. Roberta Jean Dick (11 Mar 1942 -)

7. Arthur Raymond Eckels (16 Nov 1919 -) Educated in engineering at Connecticut and Harvard Universities. In the Merchant Marine in World War II. In January, 1943, married Marjorie Robinson, also a graduate of Connecticut University. Lived at Astoria, Long Island, N.Y.

6. Lewis Nathaniel Eckels ( ) Died in infancy.

6. Perry Ellsworth Eckels (19 Nov 1881 -) Born in Ritchie Co., W. Va., and lived in Geneva, O., where he was a barber. On 26 May 1907, he married Maude Munson at Ashtabula, O. Children: Richard.

7. Richard Eckels ( ) Died in infancy.

6. John William Eckels (10 Feb 1884 -) Lived at Mt. Carmel, Conn., where he early was a truck gardener and later a gun filer in the war effort. In February 1912, he married Loretta Ives at Hamden. Their three children: David William, Louise Helen and Robert Fulton.

7. David William Eckels (10 Mar 1913 -) After April of 1942, he served as technical sergeant in World War II. In Army Air Force in ETO.

7. Louise Helen Eckels (17 June 1914 -) At Winston Salem in April of 1944, she married Frank Sullivan, an oculist, who was a staff sergeant in Army Air Force in World War II. No record of children.

7. Robert Fulton Eckels (25 Aug 1917 -) Served in World War II in the United States Navy: in the Mediterranean area as 1/c boatswain's mate; later in the PTO in heavy fighting.

6. Ella Mae Eckels (18 Nov 1890 -) Born in Wood Co., W. Va. On 20 Oct 1910, she married William Francis Hunihan, a police captain in New Haven, Conn. Their four children: Thomas Edward, Alice Margarite, Catherine Virginia, and Joseph James.

7. Thomas Edward Hunihan (14 Aug 1911 -) Served in U. S. Army from 1932 to 1937. Later a city policeman in New Haven, Conn. Married Anel Posiki in September, 1939. One child: Eileen Carol.

8. Eileen Carol Hunihan (22 June 1940 -)

7. Alice Margarite Hunihan (27 Apr 1913 -) Married first Edward Francis Shanley and they had one child: Frances Ann. In 1937, they were divorced and she married second Frank Gladish. They had one child: Andrew Lawrence. After 1943, she did clerical work.

8. Frances Ann Shanley (12 Sep 1935 -) Born at New Haven, Conn.

8. Andrew Lawrence Gladish (27 June 1941 -) Born in New Haven, Conn.

7. Catherine Virginia Hunihan (22 Jan 1915 -) On 26 June 1939, married Joseph F. Galligan, a city fireman in New Haven. They had two children: William Francis and Patricia Ann.

8. William Francis Galligan (12 Aug 1940 -)

8. Patricia Ann Galligan (24 Nov 1942 -)

7. Joseph James Hunihan (5 July 1917 -) Became a street car conductor. On 26 June 1943 married Sophia Yaher.

6. Rae Morse Eckels (17 June 1894 -) Born at Newport, Washington Co., O., and became a foreman in the wire industry in Hamden, Conn. On 6 Nov 1924, he married Flora Estella Munson (2 Jan 1899 -), born at Ashtabula, O. Three children: Roger Munson, Eugene Stanley, and Nancy Ann.

7. Roger Munson Eckels (30 Oct 1926 -) Served in World War II in Army Air Corps.

7. Eugene Stanley Eckels ( )

7. Nancy Ann Eckels (6 Jan 1932 -)

6. Alice Bard Eckels (12 Oct 1899 -) On 26 June 1922, married Charles Henry Strothers (10 Oct 1891 -) at Hamden, Conn., and they established their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was engaged in the blue printing business. Children: Charles Henry, Jr.

7. Charles Henry Strothers, Jr. (5 Mar 1923 -) His father served overseas in World War I and Charles Jr. served in the U. S. Coast Guard in World War II.

6. Myra Gale Eckels (17 Feb 1904 -) Born at Newport, Washington Co., O. On 12 Sep 1927, she married Harold Stent Spencer, a locomotive repair foreman at Mt. Carmel, Conn. No record of any children.

5. Hannah Jane Eckels (16 Dec 1856 -) Married Thomas Monroe Reece on 10 Oct 1875. No record of any children.

4. ANNIE ECKELS (c1819 -) Daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Eckles - their third known child. Married Aaron Crawford before 1845 and lived in Allegheny Co., Pa.

NOTE: Before I set down the data on my limb of the Nathaniel branch of the Daniel line, perhaps I should give the sources of that data. Most of it I had in letters, Bible records and data sheets given to me by my Aunt Mary E. Woods of Defiance, O., whom I last saw in 1928. In 1943, my cousin, Curtis A. Woods of South Bend, Ind., sent me the family history that he had compiled. In 1960, my cousin, Merr J. Woods of Indianapolis, Ind., sent me the family record that he had inherited from our grandmother's Bible. In addition, I have the census records which I use in getting my birth certificate. With this information, I am proceeding to continue our part of the Daniel line story as given by Harry E. Eckles on page 247 of his volume. It is the story of our family, but it is more! It is a cut of the story of the expanding United States in its trek westward during the second half of the 19th century. Nell Woods Black.

4. LEAH ECKELS (25 June 1820 - 15 June 1909) Daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Eckles, born in Allegheny Co., Pa. According to my record, the township was Sewickley. On 24 Sep 1842 in Pittsburgh, Pa., she marrie David Woods (17 Apr 1818 - 24 Feb 1877) son of David and Mary (Ritchie) Woods. They established their home in Allegheny county where their firs child was born, but before 16 Mar 1846, they had migrated to Greene Co., O., and had settled in the vicinity of Xenia. Their eight children: Georg Albert, William Bruce, Charles Corydon, David Lawrence, John Calvin, Mary Emma, James Buchanan and Anna Frances.

5. George Albert Woods (9 July 1843 - 11 May 1918) Born in Allegheny Co., Pa., and moved with his parents to Xenia, Greene Co., O., before 16 Mar 1846. Served in Civil War as member of Co E 111 Ohio Volunteers. At one time, he operated a saw mill near Ney, O., and he was living at Jewel, O., when one of his sons was born. On 8 Jan 1867 in Paulding, O., he married Cynthia Jane Daniels (12 Au 1846 - 21 Mar 1917), Esquire Savage officiating. Their last home was in Defiance, O., and both are buried in Lot 230, Riverside cemetery in Defiance. Their six children: Anna Veldora, Charles David, John Burton, Curtis Albert, Laura Jane (Kate), and Nora Pearl.

6. Anna Veldora Woods (5 Apr 1869 - 11 Nov 1924) Born in Highland township, Defiance Co., O., and died in a hospital in Napoleon, O., with funeral and burial at Independence, Ohio. Married in Bryan, O., on 25 Dec 1890 to Louis Henry Gackel, a farmer, who was killed in a gravel pit accident on 5 Nov 1915. He is buried at Independence. Their three children: Jessie Cleta, Richard Louis, and Kenneth L.

7. Jessie Cleta Gackel (20 July 1894 -) Born in North Richland township. Married Milton Eberle on 28 June 1922. Children: Lois Marie.

8. Lois Marie Eberle (7 Aug 1925 -)

7. Richard Louis Gackel (5 Apr 1902 -)

7. Kenneth L. Gackel (23 Oct 1905 -)

6. Charles David Woods (25 Aug 1870 - 1939) Born in Highland township, Defiance Co., O. Early a farmer and later in business. Last lived in Toledo. O. On 25 Dec 1892 in Bryan

O., married Clara Ginther, who died in 1951. Both buried in Lot 22 at Riverside in Defiance. No children.

6. John Burton Woods (14 Aug 1872 - 6 Sep 1930) Born in North Richland Twp., Defiance Co., O. Married first 28 Feb 1895 to Adda Arst Ensign (10 June 1870 -), Rev. J. W. Lily, minister. One child: Selwyn Eugene. Divorced. He became a custom tailor in Chicago, Ill., where on 16 Apr 1904, he wed Kathryn Tobin (14 Nov 1870 -). For years their address was 2415 Byron St., Chicago. Now she lives with her son and family at Rte #2, Jackson, Tenn. He is buried in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Chicago. Their three children: Mary Jane and Kathryn, twins, and John Burton, Jr.

   7. Selwyn Eugene Woods (26 Feb 1901 -) Son of John and Adda Woods. At Sandusky, O., on 26 Feb 1927, he wed Rozella Redman. One son was born to them.

   7. Mary Jane Woods (26 May 1910-26 May 1910) Born in Chicago, and buried in Mt. Carmel cemetery. A twin.

   7. Kathryn Woods (26 May 1910 - 1 Aug 1910) Born in Chicago and buried in Mt. Carmel cemetery. A twin.

   7. John Burton Woods, Jr. (23 Apr 1914 -) Born in Chicago. Married Mildred and divorced. On 14 Dec 1952, he wed Lola Elizabeth Marshall (10 Jan 1920 -) and established their home at Rte #2, Jackson, Tenn., where he is associated with the textile industry. Three children: Kathryn Elizabeth, John Burton III, and James Patrick.

      8. Kathryn Elizabeth Woods (16 Mar 1954 -)

      8. John Burton Woods III (30 Dec 1958 -)

      8. James Patrick Woods (20 Jan 1962 -)

6. Curtis Albert Woods (23 July 1875 - 1951) Born in Adams Township, Defiance Co., O. Early in telegraphy and later in insurance. On 19 Nov 1895, he married Augusta Kiefer (1874-1949). Lived in and around Defiance, O., in South Bend, Ind., and finally in St. Petersburg, Fla. Both are buried in Lot 22, Riverside cemetery in Defiance. No children.

6. Laura Jane (Kate) Woods (28 Apr 1877 -) Born in North Richland township, Defiance Co., O. In 1897 at Ney, O., was married to Lee Abner Nisley. They had a son: Roy Lee. Divorced, and on 23 Oct 1901, in Defiance married John W. Cannon, a physician. Their home was at Florida, O. Children: Marie. Lee Nisley died 9 Nov 1898 at Sherwood, O., and Dr. Cannan, born 2 July 1871, died 13 Mar 1929. Both Kate and Dr. Cannan are buried in Riverside Cemetery in Defiance.

   7. Roy Lee Nisley (18 May 1897 -) Son of Kate and Lee Nisley, born in Sherwood, O. At Trinity Church in Toledo, O., on 21 June 1922, he married Helen J. Hartz. Children: Alice Josephine.

      8. Alice Josephine Nisley (24 Apr 1923 -) Born in Toledo.

7. Marie Cannan (11 Mar 1906 -) Born in Dighton, Mich. Married in Rochester, Mich., on 24 July 1929, to Charles Wilcox, the Reverend Wilcox officiating. One child Wallace Woods.

8. Wallace Woods Wilcox (13 Apr 1934 -) Born in Flint, Mich.

6. Nora Pearl Woods (30 June 1879 - 26 Nov 1880) Born in North Richland township, Defiance Co., O. Buried in Lot 230, Riverside cemetery, Defiance.

5. William Bruce Woods (16 Mar 1846 - 25 Apr 1927) Born at Xenia, Greene Co., O. Early a stock buyer and later a farmer. Was a "Squirrel Hunter" in September, 1862, when Governor Tod of Ohio called for volunteers to save Cincinnati from Confederate threat. Migrated from Defiance, O., to McLean Co., Ill., to Warren Co., Iowa, for one year, and in 1890, to Calhoun Co., Iowa, where he farmed all his life. On 14 Mar 1883, he wed Sarah Alice Grove (17 Nov. 1860 - 5 May 1940), Rev. Jerome Henderson, minister. Both buried in Rose Hill at Manson, Iowa. Children: Nell, Leah Blanche, Laura Bruce, Evelyn May.

6. Nell Woods (30 May 1886 -) Born near Anchor, McLean Co., Ill. Lived in Calhoun Co., Iowa, until her marriage to Charles Peter Black (1 Dec 1887 -), a farmer at Barnum, Webster Co., Iowa. State College of Iowa, M.A. from State University of Iowa, graduate work at Chicago and Columbia. Iowa high school teacher for 26 years; director Westminster Foundation at SCI for 14 years. Family moved from Barnum to Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1925, where they still live at 810 West 27th St. Member of DAR. Children: Donald McLellan, and William Darrel.

7. Donald McLellan Black (26 Nov 1914 -) Born at Barnum, Webster Co., Iowa. State College of Iowa. Graduate Gates Business College in Waterloo. U.S. Navy in World War II, and discharged 4 Apr 1946 with 2/c rating. Trained at Farragut and Mechanicsburg. Sales executive in Minneapolis with home at 12108 Fairview Lane, Hopkins, Minn. On 9 Oct 1938, he married Ruth Arlene Woltz (11 Oct 1915 -) in Waterloo, Rev. Frank Court, minister. Children: David Charles, Sally Ann, Dennis McLellan.

8. David Charles Black (14 May 1943 -) Born in St. Francis Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa. University of Minnesota.

8. Sally Ann Black (5 July 1947 -) Born in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Member CAR

8. Dennis McLellan Black (8 Feb 1954 -) Born at Broad Lawns Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

7. William Darrel Black (23 Mar 1916 -) Born at Barnum, Webster Co., Iowa. Graduate State College of Iowa. Doctorate at Indiana. In 8th Armored in World War II, serving in ETO. In as buck private and major in reserve at terminal leave. On faculty Northern Illinois University at DeKalb. On 18 Aug 1942, married Margaret Virginia

Field (31 Mar 1912 -) in Hawarden, Iowa, graduate State College of Iowa and high school teacher at Cresco, Iowa. Children: Margaret Louise, Barbara Jean, and William Robert. Home: 224 Delcy Drive, DeKalb.

8. Margaret Louise Black (26 Jan 1945 -) Born in Hawarden (Iowa) Hospital. Member DAR. Illinois Normal University

8. Barbara Jean Black (20 Sep 1946 - 21 Sep 1946) Born in Waukon (Iowa) Hospital and buried in Fairview at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

8. William Robert Black (3 Feb 1948 -) Born in Charleston, Coles Co., Illinois.

6. Leah Blanche Woods (23 Feb 1889 -) Born in Cheyney's Grove Twp., McLean Co., Ill., and grew up in Calhoun Co., Iowa. State College of Iowa. Teacher in Jacksonville, Fla., until her marriage in Chicago, Ill., on 27 Dec 1919, to Frederick Koch, a mortician at Akron, Iowa. Past Worthy Matron in Eastern Star. Member DAR. Children: Bruce Carlton.

7. Bruce Carlton Koch (2 Nov 1920 -) Born in Spencer, Iowa. Junior College graduate at Kemper Military School in 1940, and graduated from United States Military Academy in 1943; MSCE degree from Iowa State University at Ames in 1947. Overseas service: World War II in both ETO and PTO; with American Mission for Aid to Greece and ECA during civil war ending in 1950; Korea during the war and with Japan Construction Agency from 1952 to 1954; BMEMS and Dew Line in 1959-1960. In 1962, commissioned in the Corps of Engineers United States Army with the rank of lieutenant colonel; he is now a member of the faculty of Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Married first on 17 June 1943 to Jacqueline Raulet in New York City, and they had one child: Susan Elsa. Divorced. Married second Misaka Okada of Pasadena, Calif., who was cited in 1954, for her service in Japan during the Korean War. Their children: Robert Bruce, Patricia Leah, and Fred Daniel.

8. Susan Elsa Koch (29 Jan 1944 -) Daughter of Bruce and Jackie Koch.

8. Robert Bruce Koch (21 Aug 1955 -) Son of Bruce and Misa Koch.

8. Patricia Leah Koch (3 Nov 1956 -)

8. Fred Daniel Koch (9 Sep 1960 -) Born at the Post Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

6. Laura Bruce Woods (23 June 1890 -) Born in Warren Co., Iowa, near Summerset. A nurse, graduated from Illinois Training School in Chicago, she held positions in hospitals in Indiana, Illinois, and in the east. Married first Frederick Owen Roberts (1881-1956) on 20 Dec 1927 in Chicago. Married second on 31 Oct 1958, in St. Petersburg, Fla., Marmaduke Henry White (3 Dec 1890 -), retired contractor from Cambridge, Md. Member DAR Home: 3736 Third Ave. N., St.

Petersburg 13, Fla. No children. First home in Narberth, Pa.

6. Evelyn May Woods (5 Feb 1896 - 13 June 1918) Born in Lincoln township, Calhoun Co., Iowa, near Manson. Died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, while attending college there. Buried in Rose Hill cemetery at Manson. Never married.

5. Charles Corydon Woods (19 Mar 1848 - 19 Sep 1873) Born in Greene Co., O., near Xenia. Never married. Buried in Lot 22, Riverside cemetery at Defiance, O.

5. David Lawrence Woods (30 July 1850 - 16 Feb 1921) Born at Xenia, Greene Co., O. Engaged in the lumber industry and was president of Lumberman, with his home in Indianapolis, Ind. On 1 Oct 1893, in Waco, Mo., he married Ida Belle DeHaven (6 Jan 1870 - 27 Oct 1926), the Reverend Burris officiating. Visited the Columbian Exposition in Chicago on their honeymoon and then took a trip out to Manson, Iowa, for a visit with his brother, Will, and family. Children: Merrill Jay, Raymond DeHaven, and Louis Lawrence. Both are buried in Memorial Park cemetery at Indianapolis.

6. Merrill Jay Woods (23 Aug 1894 -) Born in Lexington, Cleveland Co., Okla. His work has been the advertising field, and at present he is assessor of Warren township, a job he had held for 18 years. Degree from Butler University in 1920. Served in U.S. Army in World War I. On 22 Oct 1927, in Indianapolis, Ind., he married Grace Marie (Greene) Carpenter (31 Oct 1895 -), and they live in Indianapolis at 1021 North Bolton Ave. Children: Edwin Albert, and Dorothy Marie.

7. Edwin Albert Woods (17 July 1917 -) Adopted son of Merrill and son of Grace Woods, born in Indianapolis. On 7 Sep 1937, married Naomi Manley (14 Aug 1917 - and they established their home in Indianapolis. Their address: 10117 Carrollton, Indianapolis 20, Ind. Children: Douglas Edwin, and Richard Alan.

8. Douglas Edwin Woods (4 Apr 1950 -) Born in Indianapolis.

8. Richard Alan Woods (15 Mar 1953 -) Born in Indianapolis.

7. Dorothy Marie Woods (11 Oct 1919 -) Adopted daughter of Merrill and daughter of Grace Woods, born in Chicago, Ill. On 30 Oct 1943, married Charles Tageson (13 May 1920 -), and established their home in Indianapolis. Address: R.R. 12, Box 271, M 3, Indianapolis, Ind. Children: James Merrill, and Janet Marie.

8. James Merrill Tageson (9 June 1945 -) Born in Indianapolis.

8. Janet Marie Tageson (13 Apr 1952 -) Born in Indianapolis.

6. Raymond DeHaven Woods (24 May 1899 - 17 Dec 1954) Born in Defiance, O. Died an accidental death while in the service and is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery. His widow lives in Falls Church, Va. On 18 Nov 1931 married Lucile M. Fraye No children:

6. Louis Lawrence Woods (26 Aug 1901 -) Born in Defiance, O. Butler University. Medical Corps in World War II. On 8 Sep 1942, married Marian Alice Shaver (30 Sep 1909 -). Retired business man. Home at 2721 Murray Ridge Road, San Diego 23, Calif. Children: Lawrence Charles, William Lawrence, and Robert Guy.

7. Lawrence Charles Woods (23 July 1944 - 23 July 1944) Born in Long Beach, Calif.

7. William Lawrence Woods (26 Mar 1946 -) Born in Redlands, Calif.

7. Robert Guy Woods (26 Aug 1947 -) Born in Redlands, Calif.

5. John Calvin Woods (15 Nov 1952 - 23 Feb 1895) Born at Xenia, Greene, Co., O., lived last in Defiance at 426 Jackson St. Never married. Buried in Lot 22, Riverside Cemetery in Defiance.

5. Mary Emma Woods (1 Mar 1855 - 6 Oct 1941) Born in Shelby Co., O., and lived last in Defiance, O., where she died. Never married. Buried in Lot 22, Riverside Cemetery, Defiance. Compiled family history.

5. James Buchanan Woods (19 Mar 1857 - 14 Sep 1895) Born in Shelby Co., O., and lived last in Defiance, O. Buried in Lot 22, Riverside Cemetery, Defiance. Never married. The home address: 426 Jackson St., Defiance.

5. Anna Frances Woods (20 June 1859 - 24 May 1877) Born in Shelby Co. O., and never married. Buried in Lot 22, Riverside Cemetery in Defiance.

NOTE: The only time I ever visited in my Grandmother Leah's home was in the late summer of 1894. The home at 426 Jackson St. was palatial to an eight-year-old growing up in a pioneer home on the prairie lands of Iowa, and the two bachelor uncles and the maiden aunt seemed austere to one who was a tomboy! Their family record says: "The entire family of David and Leah Woods was baptized in the Presbyterian church." NWB

4. MARY M. ECKELS ( ) Daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Eckles

4. DORCAS ECKELS (c1830) Daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Eckles

4. ELIZABETH ECKELS ( ) Daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Eckles

4. SHEPHERD SAMUEL ECKELS (1833 - 26 Mar 1910) Born near McKeesport, Pa., and was a ship carpenter on the Mississippi River. Went early to Baton Rouge, La., where he died. Married Mary M. Lambert at New Orleans, La., where she died. Their six children: George Washington Gray, William Harry Hellstraw, Henry, Elizabeth, Lena, and Mamie.

5. George W. G. Eckels (1859-) Born at Pittsburgh, Pa., and lived in Baton Rouge, La., where he was a carpenter. Married and had two sons: Joseph and Henry, who lived in New Orleans.

5. William H. H. Eckels (-1922) Born at McKeesport, Pa., and lived at Baton Rouge, La., where he was master of steam vessels on the Mississippi. Married Callie Edna Latil. Their four children: Shepherd Samuel, William H. H., Jr., Goldie Edna, and Brooks Bernard.

6. Shepherd Samuel Eckels, Jr. (15 Mar 1889 -) Lived at Merced, Calif., where he was an electric operator. On 6 Aug 1913, married Jessie Lee Alexander, born 22 June 1895, in

Mississippi, daughter of a farmer. Their six children: Goldie Mae, Callie Edna, Leon, Louis Billie, and Lillian.

7. Goldie Mae Eckels (21 Oct 1914 -)

7. Callie Edna Eckels (20 Jan 1918 -)

7. Leon Eckels ( )

7. Louis Billie Eckels (14 Nov 1922 -)

7. Lillian Eckels (26 Aug 1928 -)

6. William H. H. Eckels, Jr. ( ) Married Nora Aucain. Had an adopted daughter, born in 1926, and lived for a time in Baton Rouge, La.

6. Goldie Edna Eckels ( ) Married first F. E. Smith and they had three sons and one daughter. Married second and lived in Galveston, Tex.

6. Brooks Bernard Eckels ( )

5. Henry Eckels ( ) Son of Shepherd Samuel I and Mary Eckels.

5. Elizabeth Eckels ( ) Married first a Mr. Hightower and had a son who had two children. Married again and lived in Fresno, Calif.

5. Lena Eckels ( ) Married a Mr. Ernst, had children, and lived at Fresno, Calif.

5. Mamie Eckels ( ) Married first a Mr. Golden and had children. Married again and lived in Fresno, Calif.

3. POLLY ECKLES ( ) Daughter of Daniel and Mary (Crow) Eckles. No record.

3. WASHINGTON ECKLES (12 Dec 1805 - 16 Aug 1876) Lived his years in Washington Co., Pa. The 1830 census report shows him as living in the southeastern part of the county, in Fallowfield township. The 1840 census report shows him living in Monongahela and the 1850 census report shows him as carpenter there. His death occurred there. His wife was Eleanor (21 May 1803 - 8 Apr 1881). Their children: Alfred and Jefferson, twins; Ortalissa, Amanda, Florella, Anizi, Trovella, Mariah Ida, Ira B., and Charles. The children are mentioned in his will.

4. ALFRED ECKLES (11 Dec 1828 -) Twin son of Washington and Eleanor Eckles, lived at Monongahela, where he was early a boatman and later a miner. He served in the Civil War, enlisting 12 Sep 1861, for the duration. His wife was Sarah Jane Eckles, as shown by a grantor deed of 1888. The 1860 census report lists his children as: Ella, age 7, John, George M., Amanda, age 2.

4. JEFFERSON ECKLES (11 Dec 1828 - 29 Mar 1896) Twin son. Lived in the west and died there.

4. AMANDA ECKLES (27 Aug 1833 - 21 Jan 1903)

4. FLORELLA ECKLES (1835 - 18 Mar 1915)

4. ANIZI ECKLES (5 July 1840 - 25 June 1927) Lived at Monongahela, where he early was a teamster and later in the bus and transfer business. Served in the Civil War in the same company as his older brother, Alfred, enlist-

ing 11 Sep 1861 for the duration. His army record shows him as a fifer, and later he and his youngest brother were fifers in the Eckels Fife and Drum Corps at Monongahela, a group of eight members organized by his father. His first wife, Carrie E. Eckels (1847 - 29 Aug 1868) was the mother of their daughter, Madora. He married second Clara Taylor Ellwood (1848-), and they had three children: Charles Perry, Frederick Morrison, and Lewis Clinton. Buried in St. Louis Mo.

5. Madora Eckels (1866 - 29 Apr 1900). Married, lived in West Brownsville, Pa., and had four children.

5. Charles Perry Eckels (16 Aug 1875 - 2 Feb 1916) A painter in Monongahela, where he died. On 19 June 1899, he married Essie Gosnell, born at California, Pa. Their three children: Dale Otis, Olga Revera and Zola Pearl.

    6. Dale Otis Eckels ( ) Educated at Mooseheart, Ill. Became an interior decorator at Aurora, Ill.

    6. Olga Revera Eckels (1900-) Educated at Mooseheart, Ill., in business education. Lived in New York City. On 18 June 1917 married Charles Rishart of Monongahela. After early divorce, ran a beauty shop in New York. One child: Betty Lou, born in 1921.

    6. Zola Pearl Eckels ( ) Educated in business at Mooseheart, Ill.

5. Frederick Morrison Eckels (3 Mar 1879 - 30 Mar 1920) A teamster at Niles, O. On 15 Apr 1898 in Douglass, Allegheny Co., Pa., he married Ada Louise Hellier, born 18 Nov 1878 at Newmarske, Eng. Children: Carroll Cowan, Clara Mary, Vincent Anizi, Edward Hayden, Muriel Louise and Frederick Morrison.

    6. Carroll Cowden Eckels (2 June 1899 -) Became a railroad man at Salt Lake City, Utah. Married and had one child, Helen, who lived in Cincinnati, O.

    6. Clara Mary Eckels (16 Dec 1900 -) Married Paul Fontana of Aliquippa, Pa. Their children: Emma Jane, Virginia Mae, Charles Ernest, and Robert James.

    6. Vincent Anizi Eckels (19 June 1904 -) A miner at Courtney, Washington Co., Pa. Married and had three children: Dolores Ethel, Carol Louise and Charles Edward.

    6. Edward Hayden Eckels ( )

    6. Muriel Louise Eckels ( )

    6. Frederick Morrison Eckels, Jr. (10 Sep 1916 -) Salesman in Pittsburgh, Pa., married and had a son, Ronald.

5. Lewis Clinton Eckels (21 Oct 1887 -) Became an actor in New York City. Married three times. By his first wife one child, Helen, who married and lived in Braddock, Pa. His third wife was Cora Lou Field of Pittsfield, Ill. They lived at Selden, Long Island, N. Y.

4. TROVELLA ECKLES (26 Apr 1843 -) Married a Mr. Coatsworth.

4. MARIAH IDA ECKLES (15 Oct 1846 - 15 Aug 1923)

4. IRA B. ECKLES (24 Apr 1850 -) Became a moulder at Monongahela, Pa., where he was also a member of the Eckels Fife and Drum Corps. Married Ella Mary Melby, born in Pa. Eight children: Hambright, born in 1869 and died before 1880; John Melby; Harry, born Jan 1880; Emery P.; Peter; Benjamin Franklin; Grover who died 17 July 190 in his 17th year; and Maizie A.

5. John Melby Eckels (13 Apr 1877 -) Became a trainman in Monongahela, where he was also a fifer in the Eckels Fife and Drum Corps. On 20 Nov 1899, married Emma Lou Sarver. They had a son, John Albert, born 7 Nov 1902, who became a draftsman and liv in Bellevue, and on 3 Feb 1926 married Anna Marie Reichenecker, born in Pittsburgh on 13 Sep 1902.

5. Emery P. Eckels (20 Apr 1882 -) He became a painter in Monongahela. Married Elizabeth B. Flanigan, born 11 Jan 1888, in Monongahela. They had a son, Benjamin Franklin, born 18 Jan 190 who became a musician, married and had two sons, Robert, and William.

COMPILER'S NOTE: This ends the Daniel line as we have been able to compile it. With the exception of all the data on the descendants of Jane Eckels and Leah Eckels, granddaughters of Daniel Eckles, and added information on the descendants of John Eckels, son of Daniel, the material in this section was taken from The Eckles-Eckels Families in the United States, Harry E. Eckles, 1946.

MY DEDICATION: From Daniel Eckles to Fred Daniel Koch is seven generations in America. In Danny, East meets West, for his mother is of Japanese parentage and his father is of the Eckles-Eckels line. Surely the God of Nations and of History is directing his people! With hope for a greater future through such as Danny, I dedicate the section of this supplement on the Daniel line to Fred Daniel Koch, born in 1960 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where his father is assigned to the faculty of the Command and General Staff College.

Nell Woods Black
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Feb. 14, 1963

2. ANDREW ECKLES (c1759 - Mar 1871) The seventh son of early Charles Eckles (c1715-1781), Andrew Eckles, was born in Chester Co., Pa., and died in Plumb township, Allegheny Co., Pa., as shown by his will. The earliest known record of him is that of 1781 when he was designated in his father's will (unwritten) to be the guardian over the younger children. He was then doubtless the oldest unmarried son. Later, he was made one of the administrators of the father's estate, and in this capacity his signature is shown as Andrew Eckles in his report as administrator. The original report was still in the files at the county seat in Carlisle, Pa., in 1933.

He is also shown by records in 1781 and 1782 as being in the same militia battalion in the southern part of Cumberland (now Franklin) Co., Pa., in which his half brother, William, is recorded as having "served" in 1780. Andrew Eckles is shown by the Pa. Archives as being taxed ten pounds in 1786 as a single person and as in North Huntington township, Westmoreland Co., Pa., where his brother, Charles, had earlier established his permanent home. Andrew is shown by the 1800 census report as still living there, and as the head of a family with three sons and two daughters under ten years of age, one daughter over ten and one over sixteen. The 1810 census report shows only two sons, one under and one over sixteen, and two more daughters under ten years. The 1820 census report shows two sons over twenty-six, and three daughters between sixteen and twenty-six. In both the 1810 and 1820 census reports he is shown as living in Plumb twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., where he settled in about 1806.

Possibly the peculiar signature on the original will of Andrew, which appears superficially as Eckels, is due to the condition stated by him there as "being sick and weak in body." The surname is Eckles throughout the text of the will, and is that signed later by his son, John, to the deed of sale of the farm bequeathed to him. The will mentions his wife, Mary, and five daughters, three of whom were then married, and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Jane Hughey, under 13 years of age. Patty and Maratta are called "my two young daughters," and are then unmarried. The other daughters, then married, are named Peggy Irwin, Jane McClintock, and Mary McLane. No further records of Peggy and Mary were found. The will mentions only one son, John, to whom is bequeathed the 100-acre farm at the death of his mother. In 1825, John and his wife Elizabeth sold this farm to James Moffett, and no further record of them was found.

At least one of the two young daughters of Andrew married after his death, and had nine children with names and dates of birth as follows: John b 14 Feb 1824; Rachel b 3 Jan 1826; Mary b 20 Nov 1827; David b 17 Apr 1830; Ann b 7 Aug 1832; Kate b 14 Feb 1835; Andrew b 20 May 1837; Maratta b 30 Nov 1839; and George. There seems to be no disagreement about the names of the children or that their father was David Sowash (Sauvage), who was buried with his wife at Shell Rock, Iowa, in 1868, and that he was a son of Henry Sowash. It is of interest to note here that public records show Sowash families living among descendants of the second Charles Eckles in Holmes Co., O., and earlier in Westmoreland Co., Pa., near where Andrew had also lived.

The similarity of names of the two young daughters of Andrew, Maratta and Patty ("Mattie" Martha), requires careful consideration in connection with the question

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as to which was the mother of the nine children named. Attorney W. T. Evans, of Waterloo, Iowa, and his sister, Josephine Upcraft, state that their grandmother, Jane Eckles McClintock, had a sister Martha, whom they heard, when young was also called Patty. William P. Soash, a business man of Lubbock, Tex., states that his grandmother was known to him as Martha Eckles Sowash, and that in some letters from relatives in Iowa, she was referred to as Martha. An aged cousin of his, the late Mrs. Rachel Corson, Waterloo, Iowa, stated, in letters to his son George W., that Martha's sister, Maratta, married Hugh Campbell and lived at Scranton, Pa. Also, that there were children by the marriage named Andrew, Thomas, Martha, and another son with name unknown to her. Mrs. Corson said that her information came from personal contact with Martha Eckles Sowash, who had informed her also about some other sisters and the early death of their brother, James, and comparatively early death of their brother, John, by drowning.

HARRY E. ECKLES COMMENT: No others have come forward to claim descent from ANDREW ECKLES, and here descent in the male line seems to have ended, as if it were some tragedy. To record such an end seems more mournful than writing the epitaph of one who was more than a great personage.

4. GEORGE SOWASH (20 Oct 1841 - 16 Apr 1892) Born in Westmoreland Co Pa., the youngest child of Martha (Patty Eckles) and David Sowash. He became a railroad contractor and stock farmer at Nevada, Iowa, where he died. On 30 Jan 1866, he married Polly Hiserodt (14 May 1849 - 25 Jan 1884) in Hardin Co., Iowa. They had three children: David U.S. b 8 Feb 1862; Arvilla b 11 Apr 1873; and William Pulver.

5. William Pulver Soash (5 Sep 1877 -) Youngest child, born in Butler Co., Iowa, and became a real estate and oil broker at Lubbock, Tex. On 28 June 1900, he married Minnie Haase b in Kossuth Co. 24 Jan 1880. Their children: Lorna Arvilla b 2 Aug 1901; George William b at Rockwell, Iowa, 4 Jan 1904, and became business man in Lubbock, Tex.

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The Deborah Line

2. DEBORAH ECKLES ( ) Daughter of the early Charles Eckles (c1715-1781) by his second wife. She married a Mr. Williamson probably about the time of the death of her father in 1781 and was paid for keeping house for him for four years, beginning in 1776. She received two shillings per day. No further record of her or her descendants has been found.

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The Rosanna Line

2. ROSANNA ECKLES - Daughter of the early Charles Eckles and his second wife. No record of her or her descendants available.

The James Line

JAMES ECKLES (15 Oct 1772 - 1 Jan 1860) Youngest son of the early Charles Eckles (c1715-1781), he was born in Chester Co., Pa., and died at Clark, Mercer Co., Pa. At the age of about eleven, he began learning the trade of tailor, and in 1786, is shown as taxed under that trade and as a single freeman. At that time, he lived in Franklin Co. Soon after this, he was shown as living in Westmoreland Co., where many of his relatives and those of his wife had gone earlier. Search of the records have revealed nothing more until 1845, when he is shown by public records to have purchased a 70-acre farm near the village of Clark. This farm was eventually divided equally between his youngest son, William, and his other children. Descendants say he reached Mercer Co. in 1832.

The earliest record of James is that in his father's unwritten will, made in 1781, which allowed him and his youngest sister Catherine each ten pounds more money than the other children, due probably to their being quite young. Two other records are a tax record of 1796, and a power of attorney given to him in Westmoreland Co. in 1801, and recorded in Franklin Co. This second record is of interest in connection with determining the name of the first wife of James, about which late descendants of James were uncertain. This record is connected with the closing settlement of the estate of Dennis Reddin of Fannett township, Franklin Co., Pa., who died there in 1791. One of his heirs was his wife, Margaret, who was the first administrator and one of the eight persons who later gave the power of attorney. One of the others who signed it was Martha Eckels. All were in Westmoreland Co. in 1801, and the document indicates that they were heirs of Dennis Reddin and that Martha was the wife of James Eckels. All of the many records of various kinds indicate the youngest son of the early Charles as being the only James who could have been the husband of Martha (Reddin) Eckels.

No record of the surname of James in any document signed by him earlier than his will, made in 1850, has been found. The will shows Eckels. It is shown as Eckles in 1782 in the original papers of the administration of the estate of his father, but was recorded as Eckels in the power of attorney in 1801. The four children by the first marriage of James used Eckles, descendants say. Signed documents of three of his four youngest sons show Eckels, and this is the surname used generally by descendants of these four sons. One of his grandsons took the surname of Echols, the maiden name of his wife, at their marriage in 1874. A brother of this grandson also changed to Echols for a time, and then to Eccles in 1898. The descendants of James Eckels have been relatively few. They have been outstanding in intelligence, and many have entered the professions and educational fields. One was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature. An outstanding characteristic of the families of James and his second wife, Nancy (Cameron) was devotion to the Bible and orthodox Christian faithfulness in their daily lives.

Only four children of James by his first wife, Martha, were named in his will, made in 1850. The names of the known children of James and Martha Eckels were: Joseph, Margaret, Samuel, and Polly. The children of James and his second wife, Nancy Cameron (27 Sep 1790 - 22 Jan 1865) who died on her farm near Clark, Pa., were: James, John, Esther Ann, Robert, William, Sarah Jane, and Amelia Louise.

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2. CATHERINE ECKLES ( ) The youngest known child of the early Charles Eckles (c1715-1781), Catherine was specifically named in her father's will along with her brother, James, each to receive ten pounds more money than the other children. She married John Eaton in 1804 at Chambersburg, Pa. Public records show Eaton families living in the same township as Daniel Eckles, her older brother, and Joseph Eaton shared a pew in Rocky Spring Church with Daniel after 1794. No further record of Catherine or her descendants has been found.

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AN INTERESTING NOTE

At least ten members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (or CAR) are on Eckles-Eckels lines. They are:

WILLIAM'S - Gladys (Bateman) Gump #452161 and the Misses Dortha and Mildred Banes of Rockford, Ill.

NATHANIEL'S - Miss Blanch Eckels #468855 and Minnie (Eckels) Koser #468854.

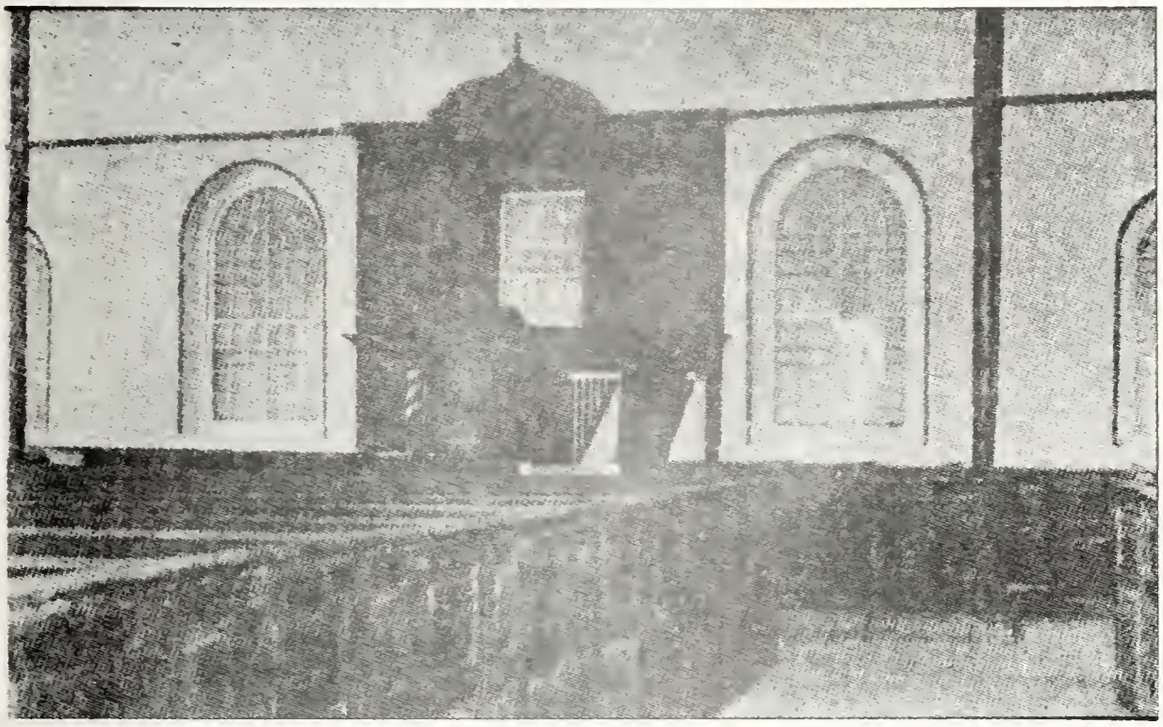
DANIEL'S - Nell (Woods) Black #480338, Leah (Woods) Koch #496772, Laura (Woods) Roberts White #482507, Miss Louise Black #496747, and Miss Sally Ann Black CAR # 94232

ROCKY SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ROCKY SPRING CHURCH
near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

This building was erected in 1794, replacing the original log church erected in 1738.

Annual Service held in June.
Sponsored by
Franklin County Chapter D. A. R.



ITS INTERIOR

PEW 53
DANIEL ECKLES

Church Founded in 1734
Pew 169 Years Old
Daniel left it in 1800

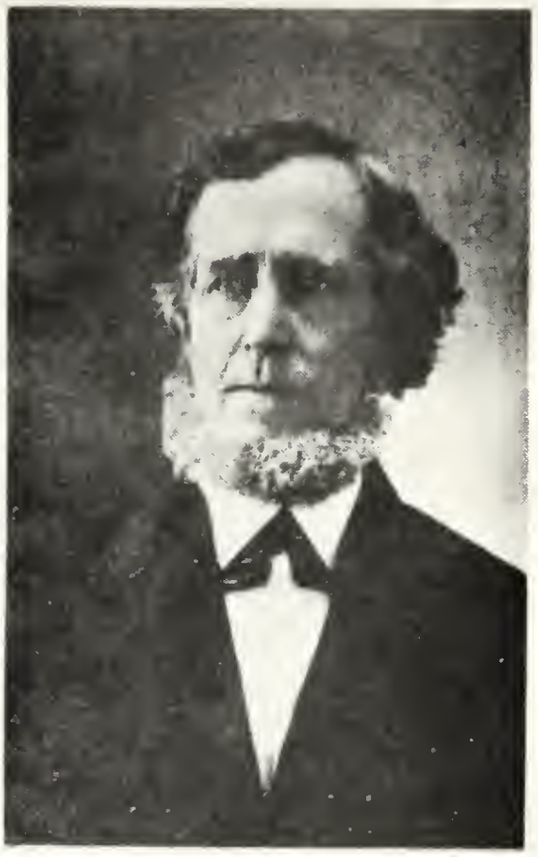
LEAH E. ECKELS BATEMAN

FRANCIS WELLS ECKELS
Her Father

MARY LEE BATEMAN
Her Granddaughter

LEA ANN BATEMAN
Another Granddaughter

LEAH ECKELS WOODS



DAVID WOODS
Her Husband

JANE ECKELS McDOWELL
Her Sister

WILLIAM BRUCE WOODS
Her Son and Family

THE WILLIAM AND DANIEL LINES CELEBRATE

19 Aug. 1960

810 West 27th Street

Cedar Falls, Iowa

Left to right: Leah Woods Koch
Nell Woods Black
Gladys Bateman Gump
Laura Woods White

Patricia Leah Koch
and her brother
Robert Bruce Koch
in 1960
at Guthrie Center, Iowa

CHAPTER VI

IN CONCLUSION

Miscellaneous Records of Pioneers

GEORGE ECKLES married Susanna Holmes at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 7 Oct 1750. To them was born one child, Susanna, 18 Aug 1758, who was baptized at Christ Church 27 Feb 1759, where her father was buried 25 Mar 1759. Apparently, there were no other children born to them, and Susanna Eckles married second Andrew Wade 17 Oct 1765. George Eckles was a member of Tun Tavern Lodge A.F. & A.M., in 1759, and in the records of the lodge his name is given as Capt. George Eckles. He is listed in the Philadelphia Ship Register at different times as master and owner of several schooners, one of which was named Elizabeth and Mary. His name appears with that of the mayor of Philadelphia and others on a petition to Thomas and Richard Penn for the gift of a lot on Society Hill on which to build St. Peter's Church, a project completed after his death.

JAMES ECKLES appears as a taxable at Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., as early as 1762, and in 1766, his name appeared on a petition to Gov. John Penn at Philadelphia asking exoneration of the sheriff in connection with a jail delivery at Carlisle, Pa.

ROBERT ECKLES, who was probably a son of this James, was taxed in Carlisle in 1780 and apparently again in 1786 in Huntington township, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

SAMUEL ECKELS, born between 1755 and 1775, is shown by the census report of 1800 as head of a family in Chester Co., Pa. He may have been a son of the early Charles there by his second wife. He was a weaver and died in Colerain township, Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1844. His son, WILLIAM, died in Colerain township in 1847, and left a wife, Ann Elizabeth, and two sons, Mark Franklin and Samuel, the former having been born about 1835.

- From Harry E. Eckles' History

Genealogy of Marmaduke and Hannah Levitt Eckles

My search for the families descending from Daniel Eckles, son of the immigrant ancestor of the early eastern Pennsylvania group, Charles Eckles (c1715-Oct 1781), has led me to several interesting discoveries through my use of news items and telephone directories. One of these was my discovery of a book, Genealogy of Marmaduke and Hannah Levitt Eckles, Lulu Irene Waters Hare, 1960. Mrs. Hare is a granddaughter of Marmaduke and Hannah Eckles, and calls herself a compiler. She is an osteopathic physician and lives at 4509 45th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Since I have corresponded with Mrs. Hare and with Mrs. Oliver Eckles, Elkart, Iowa, and have met Gordon Bruce Eckles of Aplington, Iowa, Harold A. Soules of Waterloo, Iowa, Charles Thomas Eckles of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. John Connor McBirney of Santa Barbara, Calif., I have decided to include an outline of this line in this supplement even though Mrs. Hare thinks the connection between our two lines goes back to the family at Kildonan in Ayrshire. Harry E. Eckles includes her line in his volume as The England-Illinois-Iowa Group. The early Charles Eckles line came over in the 1750's and the Marmaduke family came in 1850.

Mrs. Hare says: "Marmaduke Eckles is one of the four small groups whose primo-

geniture came from Yorkshire, England. Marmaduke was the last of the four to reach the new land, coming to America in 1850 on the Allen Brown. All of his children were born in England except Emily, who was born in Lee Co., Ill."

There are paragraphs in her book that many of us would be interested in since members of both lines living in Iowa will, no doubt, meet now and then. These paragraphs follow.

"In Surnames of the United Kingdom, Harrison, we are given a scientific analysis of the evolution of the Eckles surname into its present form. He traces it through the Anglo-Saxon period in England back to the old High German word ecka, meaning a sword or weapon point. The diminutive form of this is eckl. The addition of e to such words was very common at a later period and without significance, while the s gives it the plural form of eckles, little swords or weapon points. Germany was overrun by the Normans before the 10th century and the early surname Eck persists there to the present.

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"It seems reasonable that the root word ecka originated at some quite distant period in the history of the Normans, and found lodgment at an early period in Germany and Normandy. From Normandy, the Eckles surname reached England in the 11th century with the arrival there of our early ancestors with William the Conqueror and his followers. It was customary for a new surname to be given by the king at the time of conferring rank, and the surname was generally significant of some special service rendered in the cause of the king. The meaning of the surname Eckles given at that time probably indicates that the special service rendered was of a military character.

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"The Scottish historian, Sir James Balfour Paul, tells us that in the Register of the Great Seal, where all transactions conveying land were recorded in true legal form, reference is made to a charter from the Crown of the Lands of Baitford in the barony of Eckles, Dumfriesshire, on the forfeiture of Mungo and James Eckles of that Ilk, 6 April 1609. In this Register, as a matter of law, the spelling must always agree with that used in the first land transaction. At the time surnames became hereditary in Scotland, about 1200, the name was assumed by the proprietor of the land and barony of Eckles, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. Dumfriesshire is about 75 miles from Yorkshire, England.

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"John Eckles lived in the reign of Alexander III, but was compelled to submit to King Edward of England in 1296. He had two sons, John, who was heir, and Richard. In 1562, all the property of James Eckles, great grandson of John Eckles, was alienated and the estate was then given to the descendants of Richard, second son of John Eckles

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"This line became that of Richard of Kildonan. His descendants were John Eckles, 1477, John Eckles, 1535, John Eckles, 1595, and Sir John Eckles of Kildonan. This John Eckles was a firm loyalist and in 1613, obtained a charter from King James VI. He died soon after the Restoration of King Charles II.

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"The Eckles family in Ireland is descended from Gilbert Eckles, second son of John Eckles of Kildonan. In this family were Charles Eckles, high sheriff of Tyrone county in 1694, and a grandson who was knighted and made a collector of the port of Dublin and Lord Mayor of the city.

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"No evidence is available as to the connection between the Scot family of Richard of Kildonan and those by the name of Eckles or Eccles in England. However, it seems reasonably certain all belong to the same family group. The law of primogeniture in Great Britain, which gives all the property to the eldest son, means that the younger ones have to shift for themselves. It is possible that when lands were taken from the descendants of John in 1562, the deposed family may have gone to Yorkshire which is just across the border in England. It is also possible that the family was originally in Yorkshire and the Scot family was the one that moved.

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"In England, there are one city and three parishes with the present day name of Eccles. Historians are agreed that these were the seats of baronies. The present city of Eccles is near Manchester, with a population of about 45,000. It is known to have existed as early as the 14th century, and is near the present town of Eccleston. It is in this district that families bearing the surname are today most numerous. It was in this part of England that William the Conqueror, the friend and benefactor of the Bruce and Eckles families, whose hisotries are intertwined, first set up his government. Here also was the early home of the Bruce and Eckles families. Not far from this city is the present parish of Eccles, in County Norfolk. The Norfolk family is known to have had arms at least as early as the 13th century. Another parish now with this name is near Prestwich, in Yorkshire, England, in the 14th century."

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THE FAMILY IN OUTLINE

1. MARMADUKE ECKLES (7 July 1811 - Apr 1855) Born at Gilberdike, England, he migrated from Hull to Dixon, Ill., with his family in 1850. It took eight weeks for the family to make the voyage to New York. Mrs. Hare's book contains a condensed log of their trip on the Allen Brown, an American built ship. The family went at once to Illinois and settled near Dixon. The trip from New York to Dixon was most trying, according to the record, and had its highlights: train, boat, covered wagon! The mother got off the train at a stop between New York and Buffalo to buy some food for the children. The train pulled out without her, so Richard jumped off the train to be with her in the overnight separation from her family. The trip was by train from New York to Buffalo; by boat from Buffalo to Chicago; and by covered wagon from Chicago to Dixon. Marmaduke married Hannah Levitt, who was also born in England, 1 June 1810. She was a Dissenter. He died in Lee Co., Ill., and she died in Marshall Co., Iowa. Both are buried at Prairieville, near Sterling, Ill. Their children:

    2. RICHARD (1834-1860) Born in England and died at Brownstown, Ind., and is buried there. Died from a railroad accident. No descendants.

    2. JOSEPH (1836-1853) Born in England and died at Prairieville, Ill. Killed in a threshing accident. No descendants.

2. MARY (1837-1892) Born in England and died in Marshall Co., Iowa. Married George Miner Waters. Their children: Edith Hannah, married Frank Jedlicka, 2 children; Frank Earnshaw, no record given; Josephine May, married George L. Clayton, 5 children; Grace Anna, no record given; Bessie Olive, married John Henry McBirney, 4 children; Frederick Richard; Emma Ann, married twice, John B. Devereaux, 1 child - John W. Pursel; Lulu Irene married Alexander Paul Hare, 1 son. NOTE: Bessie Olive McBirney's grandson, John Connor McBirney, married Allegra Edith Isaak and they are parents of 4 children. Their home is at Santa Barbara, Calif. She was a Cedar Falls girl who was in classes I taught as a substitute teacher in Cedar Falls High School. NWB

2. HENRY (1839-1862) Born in England and died of pneumonia at Prairieville, Ill. No descendants.

2. CHARLES (1840-1932) Born in England, died in Marshall Co., Iowa, buried at Prairieville, Ill. Married Elvira Amanda Powers. Their children: Walter Abijah, married Lulu Greatrax, 1 child - married Glen Cora Greatrax, 4 children; Della Florence, married Orrin Chester Soules, 3 children; Clarence Henry, married Alice Lloyd Smith, 4 children; Herbert Charles, married Elizabeth Friend, 6 children.

2. ROBERT (1842-1915) Born in England and died in Marshall Co., Iowa. Married Susan Amoret Randall. Their children: Raymond Bruce married Ena Mabel Burnham, 3 children; Howard Levitt married Katherine Olmstead, 1 child - married Della Whinery, no children; Ward Lester married Henrietta Olmstead, 2 children; Florence, died in her first year.

2. EMMA (1843-1844) Born and died at Eastholm, Yorkshire, England. Died in infancy.

2. MARMADUKE (1844-1928) Born in England, died in Lemon Grove, Calif., and buried in Fair View, Erie Co., Pa. He and his brothers, Charles and Thomas, marched with Sherman to the sea. Farmer and land owner. Married Rose Webster. No descendants.

2. THOMAS (1846-1888) Born in England, died in Helena, Mont., and buried there. Married first Julia A. Stanley, and they had 2 sons; married second Jean Smyser. Their children: Gaylord Baird married Carolyn Burgess, 2 children - married Marie Riordan Goza, no children; Ruth married George G. Newlon, no children - married Harvey Pickrell, no children; Mary (Polly) married William E. Rink, no children; Hannah married Geroge A. Briebach, no children.

2. HANNAH (1848-1947) Born in England, died in Marshalltown and buried there. Married Edwin Cheney Wetherbee. Their children: Harry Luther married Julia Klostermann, 6 children - married Rose E. Daw Bussie, a widow with 3 daughters; Mabel Adelaide Mitchell, an adopted child; Edwin (Ned) Charles married Bessie Evelyn Thompson, 5 children.

2. SARAH (1850-1905) Born in England, died in Marshall Co., Iowa, buried at Prairieville, Ill. Never married.

2. EMILY (1854-1883) Born near Sterling, Ill., the only one of Marmaduke's children born in the United States, died in Marshall Co., Iowa, buried at the Green Mountain cemetery in Iowa. Married Adlie Wallace Randall. Their

children: Edward, died in infancy; Mamie Adelaide married William Earl Clayman, 2 children.

NOTE: My contacts with this line of Eckles families is: MARMADUKE, MARY, BESSIE OLIVE, Mrs. John McBirney (Allegra Isaak); and in the same descent, Mrs. Lulu Irene Waters Hare.

MARMADUKE, CHARLES, DELLA FLORENCE, Harold A. Soules; and HERBERT CHARLES, HOMER S., Charles Thomas (by phone when he was a student at SCI in Cedar Falls).

MARMADUKE, ROBERT, RAYMOND BRUCE, Lester Burnham and in-law Mrs. Oliver Eckles; and in the same descent, RAYMOND BRUCE, Gordon Bruce, who called on us and loaned us his book on their family history.

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